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Never had one so rich and pure

Engaged my care.

It was my own, my precious jewel,

God gave it me.

'Twas mine, who else could care for it

So tenderly?

But the dear Master came one day

My gem to take.

"I cannot let it go," I cried—

"My heart would break."

"Nay, but the Master comes for it

To bear above.

To deck His royal diadem,

He comes to love."

"Dut, Master, it's my treasure,

My jewel rare,

I'll safely guard, and keep it pure

And very fair?"

"If thou keep'st thy gem," He said,

"It may be lost;

The threshold of my home, no thief

Has ever crossed.

And where the heart's rich treasure is

"The heart will be,

Your jewel will be safe above,

Gone before thee."

The master said these words, and gazed

With pitying look;

While, in the early hush of morn,

My gem He took.

Close to my breast that morn I held—

Tears flowing fast,

An empty casket—the bright gem

Was safe at last.

Yes, Master, thou may'st keep thy own,

For 'tis thine!

Safe in the home not made with hands,

'Tis thine and mine.

**LOVE ON A LOG.**

"Miss Becky Newton."

"Well, sir."

"Will you marry me?"

"No, I won't."

"Very well; then don't, that's all."

Mr. Fred Eckerson drew away his chair,

and putting his feet upon the piazza unfolded

a newspaper. Miss Becky Newton bit

her lip and went on with her sewing. She

wondered if that was going to be the last

of it. She had felt this proposal coming

for month, but the scene she had antici-

ated was not at all like this. She had in-

tended to refuse him, but it was to be done

graciously. She was to remain firm, not

withstanding his most eager entreaties. She

was to have told him that though re-

specting his manly worth and upright char-

acter, she could never be to him more than

an appreciative and earnest friend. She

had intended to shed a few tears, perhaps,

as he knelt writhing in an agony of suppli-

cation at her feet. But, instead, he had

asked her the simple question, without any

rehearsal, and she had answered him, and

answered had plunged at once into his news-

paper, as though he had merely inquired

the time of day. She could have cried with

vengeance.

"You will never have a better chance,"

he continued after a pause, as he deliberately

turned over the sheet to find the latest

telegraph reports.

"A better chance for what?" she asked,

shortly.

"A better chance to marry a young, good

looking man, whose gallantry to the sex is

only exceeded by his bravery in their de-

fence."

Fred was quoting from his newspaper,

but Miss Newton did not know it.

"And whose gallantry is only exceeded by

his impudence," retorted the lady, sarca-

self at the foot of a huge cottonwood tree

on the bank below the house. Throwing

herself upon the grass, and lulled by the

babbling of the rapid flood beneath, she

soon fell fast asleep. A terrible crash made

chaos of her dreams; the tall cottonwood

topped and fell in; and Miss Becky New-

ton found herself suddenly immersed in the

cold flood, with her mouth full of muddy

water. In a moment more somebody's arm

was around her, and she felt herself lifted

up and placed somewhere in the sunshine,

though precisely where she was yet too

bewildered to know. Getting her eyes

open at last she found Fred Eckerson's

whiskers nearly brushing her face.

"Where am I?" asked Becky, shivering

and looking around her.

"You are in the middle of the Misalpa-

pli," replied Fred, "and you are in the fork

of a cottonwood tree, and you are voyag-

ing toward the Gulf of Mexico just as fast

as the freshest can carry you."

"In the same conveyance with yourself,"

Miss Becky. In fact, you and I and the

tree all came together, to say nothing of a

portion of your father's plantation, which

is irretrievably lost."

"What are we to do?"

"We must try and stick to the tree. If

you will put your arm around my neck I

can hold you on better. She refused to do

that, and he told her to cling to his arm.

She would not even hold herself on in that

way.

But she had to do that before they had

gone far down the river, or have been lost

in the stream. It was only by thus holding

on to him, and he to the tree, with both

hands, that they kept afloat. When night

came on, and no sign of relief, she, chilled

and exhausted, fell asleep. She awoke to

find herself warm in Fred's overcoat, which

he protested he did not want, and only

wrapped over her to keep it from being

lost.

"How long have I been asleep?"

"About three hours. We are drifting in

shore now."

"I don't know. Put your arms around

my neck, for I am going to take mine

away."

Becky did this time as she was bid. She

not only threw her arms around his neck,

but she laid her head upon his breast with-

out the slightest hesitation.

"Hold fast, now," he cried. "Hold on,



# The Journal.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 6, 1873.

The Springfield Republican hits the nail on the head when it says there is no difference between members of Congress taking back pay in 1866 and in 1873, only now the people have got mad about it.

CONGRESSMAN DAWES spoke at North Adams Thursday evening against Gen. Butler, but for the sake of the Republican party he said he should acquiesce in his nomination if he received it fairly. That is what all staunch Republicans propose to do. There will be no bolting at Worcester, if the contest is conducted honorably, let the result be what it may.

MASSACHUSETTS is getting into the Grange business, there being four organized, three in Franklin county and one in Boston. The farmers of this State are not as strong numerically as the mechanics, and cannot hope to control politics as the farmers are trying to do at the West; but they may help themselves a good deal in one way and another by organizing Granges. They will take the place of farmers' clubs, no doubt, and be quite as useful.

JUDGE E. R. HOAR was offered the chief justiceship of our supreme court by Gov. Washburn, and declined it, and Judge Gray has been elevated to that position. Gray is probably best entitled to the place. He is, however, a snobbish man, who would dress the whole court in sombre black, put white chokers on their necks and powdered wigs on their heads; but the rest of the judges are sensible enough to frown down such emblems of court vanity.

THE Liberal party, which originated last fall, died with the campaign which gave it birth. All attempts to revive it at West have failed, and in the East it has no vitality. The Democracy everywhere repudiate it. The Democrats are determined to die game, and give the Republicans who coalesced with them in the Greeley canvass a wide berth. Here in Massachusetts they are determined to go it alone and die in the last ditch. Brave old patriots, worthy of a better cause.

THERE will be a great desire to attend the Republican convention at Worcester on Wednesday next, but no one can be admitted to the floor of the hall except delegates, and the secretary of the central committee will give out tickets for the galleries to their utmost capacity. The convention will no doubt make shorter work of its business than it did two years ago, when half the night was spent in maneuvering and voting. There is likely to be more double delegations now, and the committee on credentials will not have an easy time. There will, nevertheless, be a bolsterous crowd on hand, and plenty of bullying to stay proceedings and gain advantages.

A MAN'S fame at home is often less than it is abroad, proving the Bible theory that a prophet is of little repute in his own country. A traveler who lately visited Natick to call on Gen. Wilson, the Vice-President of the United States, was told that he would know Mr. Wilson's house by the color, yellow. But there were two houses on the street a few rods apart of that color. Of course he drove to the wrong house first. A respectable-looking woman came to the door. "Does Mr. Wilson live here?" "No." "Do you know where he lives?" "What Wilson?" "Henry Wilson, Vice-President." "I don't think he lives about here; I never heard of him before." And such is fame.

OUR Springfield cotemporaries keep complaining of the number of gambling saloons that continue in that city right under the eyes of the police. We do not suppose that city is much worse in that respect than others of its size. It is generally expected that the police will arrest every drunken man who comes staggering out of a rum shop, and shut up poor little boot-blacks who are endeavoring to pick up an honest penny, if they get in the way of the blue coats, but the open bar and roulette table are very often convenient places of resort, even for the executors of the law, and their interruption of such amusements would be at a personal sacrifice. Some people who pass for respectable men do a little business at the gaming table, and when respectability endorses a crime officers of the law hesitate in their duty.

JUST for one year we should like to have the people vote for candidates without the ceremony of nomination by conventions. Years ago, when newspapers were not plenty, there was propriety in calling conventions to settle upon the best men to place in offices of responsibility and honor. Men coming together from distant points compared notes and presented their favorites, and seldom was the candidate known or discussed till the convention brought him out. This state of things is changed now. Through the press names are suggested before election, and gradually the contest narrows down to two candidates. The public is told all about these men by the newspapers, and before election day the humblest man in the humblest hut makes up his mind for whom he will vote. Why, then, not dispense with caucuses and conventions and submit these questions directly to the people? A good many unworthy candidates are forced upon the public through the packing of caucuses and conventions, and never can we have the honest judgment of the people in elections till they have a chance to vote for their own candidates.

## "Just Before the Battle."

Next Wednesday the Republican State Convention will meet at Worcester to nominate a governor and other officers for a State ticket, and the event promises to be quite as interesting and exciting as that of two years ago. There are several contesting delegations who will press their claims with great energy and perseverance, causing delay and contention. Gen. Butler will probably be there in person to look after his interests, and some of the General's heavy opponents will be there to oppose him. According to the list made out by the central committee the convention will consist of 1105 delegates, of whom 440 have been chosen. Of this number Washburn has 220, Butler 221, and there are a dozen contesting delegates. The remaining 665 are to come mainly from the small towns, which will be likely to give a majority for Washburn, though the Butler party claim at least one-half. At all events the majority will be small either way.

It is a source of regret that contention and bitterness should enter into the ranks of the Republican party, threatening its dissolution. This is what the enemies of the party desire and encourage. This journal has not participated in the melee except to suggest a compromise candidate—one more acceptable than Washburn and less objectionable than Gen. Butler, but at present the alternative lies between these candidates, and it is clear that the Republican party of Massachusetts will stand better and live longer if Gov. Washburn should be re-elected. Mr. Washburn has fallen in some respects to satisfy the people, but he is an honest, upright man, around whom the Republican party can safely rally. If, however, the convention should fairly nominate a different ticket, it will be the duty of Republicans to support it, and not jeopardize the permanency of the party by bolting.

THE Democratic State Convention at Worcester on Tuesday was attended by some 500 delegates, representing 20 towns. The young democracy was fully represented, but was hardly strong enough to overcome the old stagers who came out in full force. John K. Tarbox of Lawrence was president of the convention, and made a very sound democratic speech. The spirit of the convention was unmistakably in favor of adhering to the old democratic standard, and steering clear of all alliances with other parties. The following ticket was nominated:

Governor—William Gaston of Boston.  
Lieutenant Governor—William L. Smith of Springfield.  
Secretary of State—Benjamin F. Mills of Waltham.  
Treasurer—Nathan Clark of Lynn.  
Attorney General—Waldo Coburn of Dedham.  
Auditor—Osgood Morse of Newburyport.

The convention, after adopting resolutions suitable to the occasion and Democratic party and appointing a State central committee, adjourned.

Mr. Gaston was formerly mayor of Boston, and Mr. Smith is ex-mayor of Springfield. The latter declined a similar nomination a year or two since. The ticket is a very good one—to be beaten.

IN Paris, where there are all sorts of droll things, they have marriage agencies where young men and women are fitted out with partners in the same way that intelligence offices supply families with help, and help with situations. What is more, it is said that marriages contracted in this manner are quite as happy as those made at random outside. A person who makes it a business to study dispositions with a view of adopting one to another is quite as likely to make a lucky hit as do parties who make the contract themselves, when each other takes pains to conceal his or her faults, as a horse trader does with his beast when driving a sharp bargain. We have wondered that some enterprising man or woman did not open a brokerage office of this kind in this country. The only argument we can see against it is the superstitious idea that such marriages would not be made in heaven.

SPRINGFIELD and Brimfield will have bolting delegations at the Worcester convention, and so will a good many other towns in the State. As a usual thing the delegates elected under the regular call, at the place named in the call, are recognized in conventions. There must be some rule in this matter, and this one is as correct as any that can be invented. Republican caucuses are often invaded by members of other parties, and if any way can be devised to shut them out it should be. No honorable democrat will go to a Republican caucus and take part in its proceedings; neither will a Republican who respects himself attend a Democratic caucus with any idea of controlling its proceedings, and if we cannot rely upon men's honor and honesty in these things the caucuses must continue to suffer.

THE funeral of Rev. Dr. Todd, at Pittsfield, last week, was very impressive. All places of business were closed, and when the procession reached the burial place it was nearly sunset.

At the grave occurred the most tender, touching scene of the day. His old classmate, Rev. H. N. Brinsmade of Newark, N. J., and his immediate predecessor at Pittsfield, a venerable old man, stepped out from the crowd and like an inspired prophet of old, spoke in words of winning tenderness to the throng of the great love of Christ and the honor of being permitted to serve so glorious a leader, alluding so beautifully to the relations existing between him and the deceased. Then the widow and bereaved children, and the lambs of the flock, the little grandchild in its mother's arms, threw into the open grave fragrant flowers, filling the air with their odors. The ladies of the South Church, with a delicate thoughtfulness, had covered the ground and lined the sides of the grave with such a profusion of evergreens and choice flowers as to cover even the bluntness of fresh earth, so when the four sons lowered the coffin it was like letting it down into a bed of perfume and beauty. And when the only son, in a few many words, spoke of his father and thanked the friends for their deep love to him, it was a scene never to be forgotten.

## PAIMER AND VICINITY.

—The bakery in this village is advertised for sale.

—Read the advertisement of the Boston Globe in another column.

—A Springfield paper alludes to the institution at Monson as "the State Prison School."

—"Clark, the Jeweler," and wife, have been snuffing the sea breezes at Martha's Vineyard this week.

—J. K. Knox has harvested his acre of tobacco, and finds among it several leaves measuring 23 x 45 inches.

—Tylar Hamilton, late clerk at the American House, is now "bread distributor" for Geo. Cobb, at the Palmer Bakery.

—The Patrons of Husbandry have organized a Grange of their order in Brookfield. Shall we have one in Palmer?

—The Parks carpet works were sold on Friday to Mr. Hall, of the firm of Sampson, Hall & Co., of New York, for \$44,100.

—There will be a preaching service at the Baptist church to-morrow forenoon, with communion service in the afternoon.

—The Republicans hold their caucus at the Town Hall, Monday evening, for the choice of delegates to the Worcester convention.

—Conductor Clark's train on the B. & A. R. R. was vigorously stoned near Worcester Junction Wednesday morning, but no passengers hurt.

—A party of Masons from Thomas Lodge visited Monon Lodge at Wilbraham Wednesday evening, on the occasion of the visit of the D. D. G. M.

—The selectmen are repairing one of the abutments of the iron bridge between this village and Monson, which was undermined by the high water.

—A new and bountiful crop of stones have worked their way to the surface on Main street, and make it a very desirable place to drive just after eating a hearty dinner.

—Tom Owens was before the District Court on Wednesday, and pleaded guilty to a charge of "simple drunk," paying into the treasury the usual sum of \$8.20, fine and costs.

—J. P. Barnes has bought the right for this town in a patent vegetable slicer, which is a very cheap and handy article for every family, and a good investment for John.

—Thirty-eight children were recently transferred from Tewksbury almshouse to the State Primary School over the river, making the whole number of children at that place 462.

—The two-story building lately occupied by G. A. Hunt and Joseph Barrett has been bought by Joseph Thompson for \$100. He will remove it to Main Street and use it for a storehouse, putting it up near his store. The blacksmith shop was sold to John Rich who will move it off.

—Ludlow has achieved notoriety by electing two Butler delegates to the Republican State Convention. The event was telegraphed to Butler on Tuesday evening, while he was speaking at Milford, and the house cheered. The Republican says two days before there was hardly a Butler man in town. Ludlow has won fame. Let it retire on its laurels.

—Nearly all the trains on the Boston & Albany R. R. have been heavily loaded this week with passengers and baggage, and more or less late, especially the Albany express due here at 11.07 a. m. Added to this their engines have been unable to get water from the tank houses near the depot, and have been obliged to run down to the tank house east of the village for their supply.

—A severe hail storm came upon us last Monday afternoon, doing considerable damage, especially to those tobacco raisers who were not fortunate enough to have gathered their crops. Many of them lost their whole crop, the hail stones cutting up the leaves in a terribly aggravating manner. Some of the stones picked up in this village weighed an ounce, and one found by Col. Stoughton at the depot measured six inches in circumference one way and four the other.

—The Daily Saratoga in speaking of a grand ball at Congress Hall, Saratoga, on the evening of the 29th ult., mentions the names of C. W. Chapin and Major F. Morgan of Springfield, among other notables, as members of the committee of arrangements and committees as follows:

—The attendance was surprisingly large, and more than ordinary *clat* was given by the presence of Sir Thos. Dakin, Lord Mayor of London, with his two daughters, Messrs. Vanderbilt, Hunter, Morgan, Decker and many others, and in respect to his Excellency, who was the center of attraction at the head of the room. The party was exceedingly brilliant, and the array of beauty, dress and fashion, was equal, if not superior to anything we have had in Saratoga this season.

—Among the distinguished persons present were Sir Thomas Dakin, Lord Mayor of London, England; Commodore and Mrs. Vanderbilt, and the Messrs. Vanderbilt of New York, C. W. Chapin, Major F. Morgan and Homer Foote of Springfield.

## THREE RIVERS.

The old school-house is being moved off to make room for the new road. The hall storm Monday destroyed nearly a thousand dollars' worth of tobacco for Dr. Ruggles.

## MONSON.

Horatio Lyon is putting in a neat, tasty and durable iron fence in front of the cemetery on the flat, materially improving the looks of the old stone wall which has been there for many years. Hamilton White has moved into his new cell, thus making his shop room much more convenient, and his sales-room is greatly benefitted.

—The Republican Caucus is to be held at Green's Hall, Monday evening at 7.30.

A petition is being circulated for a road from or near the Vestry to run northerly and intersect the road near Moore & Trimble's box shop.

## BRIMFIELD.

The Republican caucus held Wednesday evening, was very quiet, scarce a Butler man opening his head. The delegates, Rufus D. Woods and Henry M. Smith are pronounced Washburn men. A motion was made to instruct the delegates to vote for Washburn, but was not carried. One man, said he thought we could say we had had an honest administration in the State Government, "at least so far as the governor was concerned," and no one disputed him. A "Butler rallying committee of one" arrived on the 7 p. m. train, but the half hour before the caucus, gave him a small chance to make friends for the General.

## THORNDIKE.

Mr. R. A. Packard, son of W. F. Packard of Thorndike, is about to open a private banking house in the Mansion House Block, Greenfield. He has been cashier in the Franklin County Bank at that place for the past thirteen years. The Gazette says

that "the officers of the bank much regret this movement on the part of Mr. Packard, with whom they have been associated in the most friendly, social and business relations. Mr. P. has been connected with the bank since 1855, and during his cashiership has lost no credit for the institution. But he feels that there are excellent inducements here for a private banking establishment, and his own interests induce him to make the change. He remains in the Franklin County Bank for the present, where his successor is still to be determined upon."

## GROVE MEETING.

The annual grove meeting at Four Corners will commence Sept. 9th. There will be the usual reduction of fare on the railroad to the meeting, which will continue four days. All the trains on the Ware River Railroad will stop at the grove, and a train will leave the grove for Ware. A large tent will be erected on the ground for the accommodation of those who wish to remain over night. Mr. Calvin Hastings will keep the boarding stand in the best of order. Among the speakers expected are Rev. Ira G. Bidwell of Worcester, and Revs. Hubbard, Meredith, Stratton and Cass of Springfield, and Burrows of Westfield. The meeting will undoubtedly be the largest ever held in this grove, and all the pastors and churches in Palmer and Ware are cordially invited to attend.

## SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

The assessors of Wilbraham have completed their labors making taxes for the current year. Valuation of real estate in town is \$750,640; personal property, \$138,205; taxable polls, \$38; tax, 28 cents; polls, \$1076; acres of land taxed, 23,800; houses in town, 377, cows 608, sheep 165, horses 434; rate of taxation 2 per cent.

Rev. Mr. Chamberlain is to be absent two Sabbaths, during which time the Congregational church will be closed. Quarterly meeting at the Methodist church next Sabbath. The presiding elder is to be present.

—Farmers are gathering their tobacco in double quick time, fearing "Capt. Jack" will make them a visit as last year. The crop is better than was expected before harvesting. The "new doctor" is in town, and no epidemic follows. This is a sign of the commencement of the millennium.

—H. H. Hendricks and family are rusticating at West Haven, Ct. The clothes line telegraph hints that he is absent at the time delegates are to be chosen to the Republican convention. He probably wants to be prepared for either Jew or Gentile.

—E. G. Day has opened the blacksmith shop lately occupied by A. W. Geary, and has hired Dennis Ford, Jr., and asks for customers.

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Mr. Editor:—In your last issue you said that Dr. Ruggles had taken the job of building the road and bridge at Three Rivers for \$7,450, and that the doctor offered to take the same job before the late town meeting for \$5,500. Now, sir, that report does Dr. Ruggles great injustice, and leaves a wrong impression upon the minds of the people, which ought to be corrected, for he is not a man who would offer to do a job for \$5,500, and then back down and demand \$7,450 for the same work, thus robbing the town of \$1,950.

The doctor did propose to build the road where it was at first expected it would be laid, and to put on the iron bridge (which has since been done, where the long bridge was burned) for \$5,500, but the committee changed the location, and with other changes made the job worth more, hence the increase in the estimate. As it was, Dr. Ruggles' figures were way below those of any other offer, some of the proposals being as high as \$8,000 and over.

Dr. Ruggles is an enterprising citizen, and besides, attending to his professional duties has a well-cultivated farm, which shows him to be a model farmer; he is also a successful contractor, and an efficient school committee man, building school houses, visiting schools, and building roads and bridges, besides being able to keep one eye on the political affairs of the town. Any one who endeavors to pick a single laurel from his brow is not a friend to him.

## FAIR PLAY.

Three Rivers, Sept. 3, 1873.

## WARE AND VICINITY.

—Ware Democracy was not represented at the Worcester convention Wednesday. What's the matter with the unperfected?

—Heywood's Minstrel troupe did not succeed very well in Ware. The entertainment was a little too much mixed to suit the tastes of our Ware people.

—The town liquor agent, Mr. Conney, has resigned, and Mr. R. I. Davidson has been appointed to fill his place. The liquor may be found at Mr. Davidson's store.

—Norman Lord and Austin Adams had a little scrimmage at Snow's barn Saturday night. Lord was badly bruised and Adams on Monday was invited to pay a fine of \$5 and costs for assault and battery.

—The Young Men's Library Association will hold a fair about the middle of October. The young ladies of the town have generally received invitations to assist, and we doubt not the fair will be as great a success as usual.

—The town meeting Saturday (to-day) is for the purpose of deciding upon what we shall do with our railroad stock. We generally have to decide this question about twice a year. The question of the Main street sewer will also come up, and we trust that question will be decided once and for all, and that the surface water of Main street will be taken care of forever. Let there be a full attendance.

—The Republican caucus held Thursday evening for the choice of delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held at Worcester on the 10th inst., was one of the most spicy as well as the largest attended of any we have had for years. The first ballot for moderator resulted in a tie, and as it was thought there were some illegal voters present, it was voted to appoint four men, two from each wing of the Republican party, so called, who should have the right to challenge any man's vote who they might think were not entitled to vote in a Republican caucus. After considerable time spent in balloting and discussion, William Hyde was elected moderator.

After a few remarks by the moderator, the polls were opened. The most intense excitement prevailed, while several voters were challenged, among them those of some of our most prominent business men, who were not allowed to vote until they had a hearing in reference to their political standing. We believe all who insisted upon it were finally allowed to deposit their ballot, which resulted in the election of the Butler candidates, by 99 votes to 87 for the Washburn candidates. The delegates are C. E. Blood, Benj. Davis, Geo. Canterbury.

—Edward Patterson, a New York clerk, only 20 years old, robbed his employers of \$33,700 worth of gold certificates and five-hundred bonds. The police are after him.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—The second Atlantic express train on the Hudson River railroad, ran into the rear of the first Atlantic express, one mile south of Montgomery, Friday, smashing the engine, tender and Adams express car, and telescoping a passenger car into a palace car so completely that the two appeared to be one. Miss Chapman of New York was hurt about the head, Edward Bedell of New York had an arm broken, and Mrs. Bedell was slightly hurt; William Hildreth, engineer, of the second train, was seriously hurt in the head. The accident resulted from the neglect to start a flag-man back from the first train, that train having stopped. The road was badly blocked up, and a large number of passengers for New York were taken down on an Albany boat. All the passengers agree that the escape from a horrible slaughter was miraculous, and that the railroad officers did everything to suppress the particulars of the accident.

A SHOCKING AFFAIR.—A terrible murder and attempted suicide occurred at a Baltimore boarding house, kept by Mrs. Showalter, Thursday week. Dr. Showalter, her husband, who is said to have been very dissipated and quarrelsome of late and to have frequently threatened the life of his wife, while sitting in the room alone, seized her and drawing a razor cut a fearful gash in her throat, severing the carotid artery. Mrs. Showalter died in a few minutes. He then cut his own throat from ear to ear, after which he made his way to the street and sat down on a curb-stone, and from there was taken to the Washington University Hospital. His injuries are not necessarily fatal. Both were highly respectable.

TRAGEDY IN LAWRENCE.—Patrick Doherty of Frye Farm, about two miles from Lawrence was shot by his wife Tuesday morning and died Wednesday morning. At the time of the shooting Doherty was beating his wife with a stick of wood. She got a pistol to frighten him and he discharged it himself by striking the hammer of the pistol with a stick. That is the statement as made by the woman. An inquest was called.

HOLOCAUST AND SUICIDE.—A horrible tragedy occurred on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, six miles west of Sedalia, Saturday last. William Knightly, who had been laboring under mental derangement for some time, killed or caused the death of his sister Adelaide, aged 40 years, and his nephew, Louis Stobbs, set fire to the house and then killed himself.

—Saratoga is to have a grand regatta the 11th and 12th of September. It is expected that this will by the grandest event in rowing that has yet taken place in this country. Already fifteen or twenty entries have been received and many more are expected. Prizes will be awarded to the amount of \$3,000.

—The highest honor at Vienna was not bestowed upon any sewing machine. While the medal of progress, the second distinction, was given to the Howe, Secor, Singer, Weed, and Wheeler & Wilson machines.

—Mrs. Mary Frances Wade has received the breach of promise suit which she instituted against the late ex-Mayor Morton (now deceased of Brooklyn, N. Y.) and now brings action against his estate.

—A man interfered with an officer who was arresting a man in a Philadelphia liquor saloon Saturday night, and was killed by an accidental discharge of the officer's pistol.

—Rodman, the defaulting treasurer of the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been arrested and committed to jail in default of \$50,000 bonds. The city is amply secured against any loss through his stealings, but the Long Island Club, of which he was a member, was swindled by him out of \$10,000. He was unable to obtain bonds money.

—Not long ago Oliver Mot of West Brookfield attempted a little bluff game with a conductor on the Boston and Albany Railroad, thinking to save the fifteen cents demanded as the fare between East and West Brookfield. He was arrested, has since contributed \$18.40 to the public funds, and been discharged.

—The Morgan Envelope Company, of Springfield, now furnishing postal cards, have been notified that the cards were not in accordance with the terms of the contract, and should there be no improvement the contract will be taken from that company and awarded to the next lowest bidder.

—The Bank of England forgers, Geo. Bidwell, Edwin Noyes Hills, and George McDonald, were sentenced to imprisonment for life by Judge Archibald in the English court, Tuesday. Bidwell made an address at the close of the trial exonerating Hills from all complicity in the frauds.

—A woman at Greenville, R. I., visited a neighbor Saturday evening, armed with a knife and an axe, and bursting open the door, was met by one of the family, who, firing at her twice from a revolver, killed her instantly.

—Young, the forger, who escaped from the officers a short time ago, was recently found at Arcola, Illinois, just as he was about leaving to flee the country. He fled at his captors, but was wounded and taken to Chicago, Friday.

—Mrs. Snow, widow of the peddler Snow who was murdered by Stanton of Walden, Vt., last March, has brought a civil action for \$10,000 against Simpson, the town agent of Greensboro', for selling liquor to the murderer.

—A stranger, 60 years of age, giving the name of Harry Sweet, was arrested at Tittusville, Pa., Monday, for passing a new \$500 greenback. He was released on \$3000 bail, which amount he deposited as security for his bondsman.

—A severe thunder storm passed over the vicinity of Boston, Monday, and damage to life and property by lightning is reported from several sections of New England. A man was killed by lightning at Melrose.

—A nephew of Dr. Pratt of Lanesboro', Mass., about eleven years of age, died the other day from the effects of too much amateur circus performing. He spent most of the hours of one afternoon in turning somersaults, and the result was that his bowels became so twisted and knotted up that they never afterwards performed their regular functions, and though he lived for ten days, death was inevitable.

—Sherman Robinson, boot and shoe dealer in Holyoke, recently discovered that he was being systematically robbed of goods, several hundred dollars worth having disappeared within a short time. The case was placed in the hands of the police, who on Saturday arrested Godfrey Labouty, Mr. Robinson's clerk, conclusive evidence having been obtained of his guilt, which he has since admitted.

—The Chicago and Alton Railroad Company on Monday paid to the legal heirs of Messrs. Little, Little, Devillbiss and Fleury, who were killed by the accident at Le-mont, the maximum amount in such cases. The Illinois law fixes the price of a human life at \$5000 when taken by a railroad, and that amount the company has paid.

GEN. BUTLER did not speak at Greenfield as he expected to do on Saturday, but passed on to North Adams, where he spoke to a thousand people in the evening. He came to Springfield Monday evening, where he held forth to a crowded audience.

—The balloon of the Daily Graphic will set sail from the Capitoline Grounds, Brooklyn, N. Y., for its trans-Atlantic voyage, on Wednesday next. The balloon, previous to its departure, will be exhibited to the multitude at so much per head.

—All the young men sent out by the Japanese government throughout Europe and America, with a view of applying themselves to the study of different branches of science, have been ordered to return home. The students at present number 600. The government charged the resident ministers to make a choice among the students, requiring the most deserving of them to be pointed out, and the remainder to be sent back to Japan. The ministers preferred, however, to send all back, advising the government to subject them to an examination, after which those who should have to return to Europe should be chosen.

—The board convened to investigate the Wawasset disaster, report that the Potomac Ferry company should be prosecuted for employing unlicensed officers; that the captain and mate should be prosecuted for serving without a license; that the license of the engineer should be revoked for trading and engaging in employment foreign to his duties as a faithful engineer; and that the origin of the fire is shrouded in mystery. The report is approved by Secretary Richardson, and criminal proceedings will be instituted at once.

—An extensive forgery of N. Y. Central railroad bonds has been discovered. It is thought that \$250,000 worth of them have been put upon the market. The forgery seems to have been ably planned and the forged bonds were hardly distinguishable from the good ones by experts. A number of New York brokers have been victimized by them, but to what extent is not yet known.

—The Connecticut River railroad ran a special train from Springfield, at two o'clock, Sunday morning, to convey a New York man to the funeral of his father in Westminster, Vt. He arrived on the owl from New York, and put the road under bonds to return him in time for the midnight train south, Sunday night.

—The corner stone of the new Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart, on Linden street, in Fall River, was laid on Sunday with imposing ceremonies, Bishop Hendrickson conducting the services. The edifice is to be 155 feet by 70 and 60 feet in height. The spire will be 180 feet in height.

—A peddler at Detroit, named Freeman, had a severe fight with dogs Saturday. He alighted at a brook to drink, when he was attacked by three dogs, and received 45 separate and distinct bites, causing fearful wounds.

ALL should remember that Flag's Instant Relief is a remedy for all pain. That it may be used with perfect freedom in all cases of inflammatory nervous or other affections, and affords relief for headache, earache, and toothache, catarrh, dysentery, cholera, fever, dizziness, rheumatism, sprains, or bruises, and all of the many disorders from which humanity suffer so severely.

"THE GRAPHIC" recently gave an illustration of the new chromo issued by the Murray Hill Publishing Co., 129 East Twenty-eighth street, from Disphen's painting, "Throw Physics to the Dogs." The subject is a little girl playing various games of the canine race. The scene is a laughable one, and the different attitudes of the dogs are exceedingly pleasing. It illustrates the folly of aversion to dogs, and accompanies each copy of his well-known work, "Plain Home Talk and Medical Common Sense." The doctor's practice is thoroughly "new school," and in this way stands out as a successful practitioner. The book is a volume of 92 pages and 200 illustrations, all of which are and are related to the human body, their social and physical status. The Graphic says of it: "It is an encyclopedia of useful knowledge."—New York Express.

Consumption Can be Cured.—SCHECK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, SCHECK'S SEAWED TONIC, SCHECK'S MANDRAKE PILLS are the only medicine that will cure Pulmonary Consumption.

Sometimes medicines that will stop a cough will often occasion the death of the patient. It flops up the liver, stops the circulation of the blood, hemorrhage follows, and, in fact, clogging the action of the very organs that caused the cough. Elver complaint and dyspepsia are the cause of two-thirds of the cases of consumption. Many are now complaining with dull pain in the side, the bowels sometimes constive and sometimes too loose, long continued pain in the shoulder blades, sometimes very restless, and at other times drowsy; the food that is taken lies heavily on the stomach, accompanied with acidity and belching of wind. These symptoms usually originate from disordered condition of the stomach or a torpid liver. Persons so affected if they take one or two doses of the Mandrake Pills, and the cough is suddenly stopped, the lungs, liver and stomach clog and remain torpid and inactive, and before the patient is aware of his situation the lungs are a mass of sores, and ulcerated, and death is the inevitable result.

Scheck's Pulmonic Syrup is an expectorant which does not contain any opium, nor anything to check a cough suddenly. Scheck's Seaweed-Tonic dissolves the food, mixes with the gastric juice of the stomach, and creates a healthy circulation of the blood. When the bowels are constive, skin sallow, and the patient is of a bilious habit, Scheck's Mandrake Pills are required. These medicines are prepared by Dr. J. H. SCHECK, of SOLEMAN, Pa., and for sale by GEO. C. GOODWIN & CO., 38 Hanover street, Boston, and John F. Hainey, College Place, New York, wholesale agents. Sold by druggists generally.



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I shall pay no debts of her contracting after t  
date: 12-3-73  
the T. F. BASHAW  
Thorndike, Aug. 15, 1873. 3w25



### "Don't Meddle."

If a fellow kiss his sweetheart  
When the hour is rather late;  
Or if they stand half the evening  
Leaning over the garden gate,  
If anybody's business  
What they do, or what they say,  
And should every meddling creature  
Know what time he goes away?  
No! but then there are some people  
Watching for a case like this,  
Waiting for the door to open,  
Listening for the parting kiss;  
They should be at something better,  
Darning stockings or kneading bread;  
And if both these things be finished,  
Well, then, they should be in bed.

The wife of a man who was murdered in Kentucky has brought a civil suit against the murderer to recover \$10,000 damages. The wife is colored and the murderer is wealthy. The latter is in jail on a charge of murder.

There is a movement on foot in St. Paul, Minn., to check the social evil by publishing in the city newspapers the names of all persons visiting houses of ill-fame, so far as names can be obtained.

A family of four had a bill of \$550 for one week's sojourn at a certain hotel at Long Branch. Of this sum \$140 was for board and lodging. The "extras" footed up the balance.

Valentine Hoechst, keeper of a saloon on Canal street, Port Jervis, shot P. Corrigan dead for throwing stones through his windows. The murderer was arrested.

In an advertisement of a baker's business for sale, the following appears: "Death, the sole reason for leaving." It would be difficult to find a better.

Can an edifice that weighs two hundred and fifty tons be properly called a light-house?

All things are systematized nowadays. Even every milk train has its own cow-catcher.

The first postal card received at Dubuque was from a lady, and marked "Private."

A Philadelphia razor-man was recently presented with a "strapping big boy."

The postmistress of Reading, Pa., employs her husband as head clerk.

The monument of Greely ought to be an imposing stone.

Twins, like misfortunes, never come singly.

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### THIS HOUSEHOLD REMEDY

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### CLERGYMEN, LAWYERS, SINGERS,

and all those whose occupation requires an unusual exercise of the vocal organs, will find this the ONLY PREPARATION which will effectually and instantaneously relieve their difficulties.

### BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

Remember that the genuine Wistar's Balsam has on the outside wrapper the signature of "I. BUTTS" and the printed name of the proprietors, "SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, BOSTON." All others are base imitations. Examine the wrapper carefully before purchasing.

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During the past season we have not been able to obtain as good quality of coal as we desired to get for our customers, but having lately made contracts at the mines direct, we are enabled hereafter to supply our patrons with coal superior to any heretofore offered, being free from dust and in all respects desirable. We also continue to furnish Flour, Meal, Feed, &c., on favorable terms at short notice. Russell & Co.'s super phosphate for sale in any quantity. It is the best fertilizer extant. Plaster for sale by the ton or in smaller quantities; also, cement tubing for drains and sewers.

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Grateful Thousands proclaim VINEGAR BITTERS the most wonderful invigorant that ever sustained the sinking system.

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Fortify the body against disease by purifying all its fluids with VINEGAR BITTERS. No epidemic can take hold of a system thus fore-armed.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the region of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offspring of Dyspepsia. One bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, White Swellings, Ulcers, Erysipelas, Swelled Neck, Goitre, Scrofulous Inflammations, Indolent Inflammations, Mercurial Affections, Old Sores, Eruptions of the Skin, Sore Eyes, etc. In these, as in all other constitutional diseases, WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS have shown their great curative powers in the most obstinate and intractable cases.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have no equal. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiating Blood.

Mechanical Diseases.—Persons engaged in Paints and Minerals, such as Plumbers, Type-setters, Gold-beaters, and Miners, as they advance in life, are subject to paralysis of the Bowels. To guard against this, take a dose of WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS occasionally.

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# The Journal.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 13, 1873.

WHAT are we going to do for fun in the campaign now that Gen. Butler has taken himself out of the field? Heretofore the newspapers have teemed with columns concerning him. He has been the butt of witticisms, the target for all the sharpshooters and the monster used to frighten all the old women and children. The public will sadly miss him in their daily political hash, and the news-gatherers will go mournfully about the streets.

It is now pretty certain that the person who throws tobacco juice on ladies' dresses in Springfield is a woman, who is envious of the nicely dressed ladies who promenade the street. Nothing excites the envy or hate of a woman so much as to see herself outdressed by another woman, and in this instance the tobacco juice thrown is no doubt a monomaniac upon the subject. The wonder is that more brains are not turned on the subject, of dress, since the chief end of woman seems to be to spend her bottom dollar in dry goods.

GEN. BUTLER having been ruled off the political race course, the contest lies between Washburn and Gaston, and as the liquor question is the only one which excites attention, it is quite possible that there will yet be a lively fight. Many of the Butler party will go for Gaston rather than Washburn, and with the strong liquor element developing there is a prospect of some music. Boston, Lowell, Lawrence, Springfield, and several other cities are already claimed for Gaston, and for the next six weeks the friends of that gentleman propose to stir up things. The Republicans have only to pick their flints and keep their powder dry. A little friction will make the fight better.

Now that the Republicans have settled their differences about the State ticket they begin to turn their attention to local politics. Here in Hampden County there will be quite a contest over the County Commissioner, and the Eastern Hampden senator, Mr. Townsley, the present commissioner who is responsible for the expensive, nightly and generally condemned new court house, will find himself smartly opposed in the nominating convention by his Springfield neighbors, as well as by delegations from other towns. Mr. Soule is unwilling to enter upon a fight for the senatorship, and among the other candidates are Tilly Haynes, Capt. S. C. Warriner, C. O. Chapin and M. P. Knowlton. The young men of Springfield are determined to be counted in this year, and will make a bold strike for recognition in the local caucuses. So we are to have a little more political sport this autumn.

As nobody will start on a balloon voyage to Europe or the moon till Prof. Wise gets his air ship completed, we might in the meantime be inventing some way to travel safely by land. One of the worst terrors of railroad conveyance is fire in case of accident. A passenger may suffer mutilation, broken bones, and ugly wounds, knowing that his friends will recognize him dead or alive, and give him suitable attendance, but when to the catastrophe is added fire, in which the unhappy victim is roasted to death and burned beyond recognition, the idea is too horrible to contemplate. With the coming cold weather railroad stoves will again be put in use, incurring the usual danger. A good many kinds of heating contrivances have been applied to railroad cars, none of which have answered emergencies. What is needed, and the only safe protection, is heat without fire in the apartment. Whether this can be generated by electricity, or steam from the engine should be ascertained, and while our inventors are turning out so many useful things, they should try their hands in this line and thus merit the everlasting thanks of the human family.

GREAT FIRE AT BALTIMORE.—Another heavy and disastrous fire visited Baltimore Wednesday morning, commencing in the Holiday street theatre about half past two in the morning. It took but a few minutes to envelop the theatre in flames, and the fire spread rapidly. A deluge of flaming cinders were blown by the wind into the very heart of the city. The fire department were promptly on hand and worked vigorously to save property. The St. Nicholas Hotel, a large four story building, adjoining the theatre, and occupied almost exclusively by actors and actresses, caught fire, and was badly damaged. Many of the guests were forced to flee in their night clothes, and lost nearly all their effects. Baltimore City College, and several adjoining buildings were more or less damaged. No lives were lost. The theatre, which with one exception was the oldest in the country, will be immediately rebuilt. The loss by the fire is estimated at about \$75,000, on which there is an insurance of \$40,000.

FAILURE OF THE BALLOON.—Prof. Wise hasn't gone up yet, and the attempt to send off the Graphic balloon Wednesday, on its trans-Atlantic voyage was a failure, owing to the high wind which prevailed at the time, preventing the proper inflation of the balloon. After it had been about a quarter filled it became unmanageable and the gas was let off so rapidly that a rent some six or eight feet long was made in the cotton covering. The ascension was obliged to be indefinitely postponed.

The inhuman step-mother and step-sister who almost starved to death a Philadelphia girl a few weeks ago, have been sent to the penitentiary for three years apiece.

## REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION!

Gen. Butler Caves in!—The Old Ticket Renominated!—Smashing after the Storm!

Before the meeting of the Republican convention at Worcester on Wednesday it was clearly evident that the last chance of Gen. Butler was gone, and that the old ticket, headed by Gov. Washburn, would be renominated. However, the delegates began to gather at Worcester by the hundreds on Tuesday, filling every hotel and many of the private houses in the city. But it was observable in the evening that the enthusiasm of the Butler men was waning, and the general interest seemed to center on the contested delegations who were having a hearing before the central committee. It was after midnight before the cases were finished, and the morning hours of Wednesday were mostly occupied in ticketing the delegates, which was done in a slow and bungling manner.

The Convention met at 11 A. M., but it was quite noon before the opening exercises. Dr. Loring, chairman of the Central Committee, opened the convention and presided till Alexander H. Bullock, of Worcester, was chosen president of the convention. Gov. Bullock made one of his polished speeches, short, pleasant, and full of hints at purity of the Republican party. After this address came dinner, and in about an hour the convention was at work again. Gen. Butler opened the ball by proposing to exclude Henry M. Greene of Franklin because he would not abide by the decision of the convention if it should nominate Gen. Butler. A sharp discussion followed in which Gen. Butler was sustained by the president in the objections he made to the introduction of a resolution censuring him, and the motion to expel Mr. Greene. A running fire was kept up on the question of referring Gen. Butler's resolution to expel Mr. Greene to the committee on credentials till after 5 o'clock, when the motion to refer was carried, ayes 584, nays 539. Then arose a dispute about the count, and in the midst of the discussion the convention took a recess for an hour.

On re-assembling it was evident that something new was in the wind. Everybody on the Washburn side looked happy and smiling. Gen. Butler then rose and stated that he did not wish to contest the vote taken before the recess, and as he was clearly in the minority he would withdraw his name and request his friends to make no opposition to the nomination of Gov. Washburn. Dr. Howe of Cambridge then moved the nomination of Gov. Washburn by acclamation, which was carried. The other officers on the State ticket were also renominated by acclamation, and then came the resolutions, which by arrangement were not to mention Gen. Butler in particular, though they condemned the back-pay bill and all other wrong doings by Congressmen. They also advocated a ten-hour law, the elevation of woman, impartial execution of the laws, and commended what little there is of the civil service reform.

Gen. Butler then spoke upon the topics mentioned in the resolutions, and made some sharp thrusts at the framers and the Republican party, but finally moved their adoption, saying that if the Republican party could stand this censure of the President and Congress he could. A resolution was also adopted that when any ten men in a Republican caucus desired the check-list and are refused, the delegates chosen in that caucus shall not be allowed to take their seats in the State convention. This ended the Butler campaign of 1873. From his closing speech we are led to infer that he will enter the field again in 1874, and his adherents do not hesitate to say that they will again take the field for him.

NEW ENGLAND FAIR.—The annual fair of the New England Agricultural Society was held last week, on Mystic Park, near Boston. The President, Dr. Loring, delivered the annual address. The fair closed on Saturday with an address by Rev. Mr. Murray and a trial of speed for horses that have never beaten 2:35 for a purse of \$500. The storm of Thursday disarranged the program of the show, and a large portion of the anticipated receipts were lost to the Society. In point of excellence and numbers, the show of next year, has been superior to the exhibitions of the Society for several years past. The showing of sheep, swine and poultry was not such in point of numbers as to form a marked feature of the fair. There have been some good races, in which several new horses have made good record. The display of agricultural implements was the largest and most diversified ever seen in the vicinity of Boston, while the show of fruits and vegetables was proportionately small. Taken as a whole, however, the fair has been a success.

GREAT FIRE IN HAVANA.—A square of buildings known as Plaza Vapor at Havana was burned Sunday night. The fire broke out simultaneously in the four corners of the square and it is supposed to have been the work of incendiaries. The loss is estimated at over \$8,000,000. It is reported that 20 lives were lost. The scenes around the burning square were terrible. Parents threw their children from balconies, to save them from the flames.

On Sunday night a man named Leary caused the death of a valuable horse at Portsmouth, N. H., by careless driving. Two girls who were with him were severely injured by being thrown from the carriage.

The 100th anniversary of the Congregational Church at Southwick was observed on Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Cyrus M. Perry, delivering a historical discourse.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

Judge Shurtleff held a session of Probate Court in this village Friday.

Work has been commenced on the new turn-table of the Ware River R. R.

The new freight depot of the B. & A. R. R. is expected to be finished about the middle of next month.

Rev. Mr. Cross, who formerly preached at Palmer Center, occupied the pulpit of the Second Cong. church last Sabbath.

Some of our Palmer youngsters, hardly able to speak plain, are notorious for their profanity. Do their mothers know they're out?

The regular monthly concert of the Second Cong. Sunday School will be held to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 1:30. All are welcome.

We regret to learn that Samuel French, son of M. W. French, is quite sick with typhoid fever at Brimfield, where he has been attending school.

Dr. Holbrook has straightened out the line of his front fence by moving one end about two feet further into the street, and putting in a stone post at the corner.

Rev. R. R. Riddell, pastor of the Baptist church in this village, has received a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of South Berwick, Me., where Rev. Mr. Potter of Springfield formerly officiated.

That ornamental building put up by Mr. Thompson on the corner of Main and Thordike streets, should be photographed by Mr. Cross at once. It looks as though it would be opened for Butler's headquarters.

Samuel A. Hitchcock, Esq., of Brimfield, has given the sum of \$25,000 for the completion of the Library Room of the Congregational House at Boston. This generous donation will give joy to the denomination. Mr. Hitchcock has lately made several other magnificent gifts to benevolent enterprises.

Two trains have been at work this week on the earth filling for the Ware River railroad in this village. The tender of the engine "Massachusetts," which draws train No. 1, jumped the track near the eastern end of the trestle work Wednesday afternoon, and the wrecking train from Springfield was called out to help it on again.

A horse attached to a light buggy, containing two Monson ladies, became frightened Friday afternoon of last week near the railroad bridge on Main street, by a locomotive passing under it, and turning suddenly threw the ladies out, bruising them more or less, but not seriously. The horse ran down Church street, and between the Congregational horse sheds to Mr. Miller's new house on Park street, where he stopped and kicked the buggy to pieces before he was secured.

Now escapes from accidents are daily witnessed at our depot crossing, in spite of the care used by the local officials and train hands to avoid them. We are glad to hear that our citizens are alive to the necessity of a union depot at this place, and a petition to the railroad commissioners to examine into our needs here will doubtless soon be circulated for signatures. Our neighbors at Ware, Monson, and other towns, who have to change cars here, as well as the traveling public generally, are more interested in this matter than our own people. It is stated on good authority that ten persons have been killed or mangled at or near this fatal crossing in less than two years past.

The Republican caucus on Monday evening was a republican caucus at all, save the sense of the term. Fifty or seventy-five Democrats were there—men who never act with the Republican party and who will not vote with it next November. Charles L. Gardner was chosen chairman and S. S. Taft, secretary. After considerable skirmishing the check list was allowed, but a motion that no vote would not stand by the Republican nominations at Worcester was voted down. A ballot showed that C. L. Gardner and E. G. Murdock, Butler candidates, were elected by 121 votes to 68 for James B. Shaw and A. R. Murdock, Jr. The Washburn Republicans naturally felt angry that an incursion of Democrats and outsiders should control the meeting, and will endeavor to invent some way by which such things may be prevented in the future.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the Young Men's Christian Association of Massachusetts will hold meetings in Belchertown next Sunday. The three churches will unite in the services, and much interest is expected. The labors of these laymen have been greatly blessed in many places throughout the State, and the people of Belchertown are expecting much good therefrom. Services will be held in the Congregational church at 10 A. M., and 7 1/2 P. M.

On Wednesday Martin C. Parker of Wales pleaded guilty to an assault on Fernin W. Soule of the same place and paid a fine and costs amounting to \$17.30.

William G. Freeheart, a Frenchman formerly employed by A. J. Northrup, was arrested by Sheriff Henshaw, charged with stealing a valuable horse from Mr. Northrup a short time since. He pleaded not guilty, and his case was continued till Saturday, the 20th inst., and in default of \$1200 bail, he was committed to jail to await trial.

A serious accident happened Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock to some of the carpenters employed by Mr. H. H. Perry, on the new blocks of the Otis Company at Three Rivers. Four men, Thomas Steverson, Eli Dugan, John Miller and Lewis Tenney were at work upon the third floor of the building, laying timbers, when, by some accident they were all four thrown off, and fell some 27 feet to the cellar below, striking upon timbers lying there. In their fall they dislodged other timbers, which fell over them, bruising and cutting them badly about the head and other parts of the body. One man had both ankles dislocated. The accident was caused by no neglect or carelessness on the part of any one. Dr. Warren was called and did all he could to relieve the sufferings of the men.

THE QUIET community of Glendale (Wilbraham) has been not a little disturbed for a few days past by the appearance of a wild animal, resembling in size and color a wolf. It is reported that the creature has made attempts to ride in wagons with those who do not like strangers. The citizens are hunting for the animal, and it is hoped it may be captured. H. H. Hendrick and family have returned from the sea breezes, and report says his health is much improved. On his return home, and after

alighting from his carriage, his horse took fright and ran some distance about the yard, turning the carriage upside down and breaking one wheel entirely, after which he galloped into the highway, running to Simpson's blacksmith shop, where he was secured. No one hurt.—Dwight Shaw had a slight smash-up with one of Day's livery teams a day or two since on the road to Stafford, near Frank Pease's.—James Dorman, a man over 74 years of age, sawed one and a half cords of wood, twice in two, in less than eight hours one day this week. Let any man of 74 years do better if he can.

THE METHODISTS have had a delightful weather this week for their grove meeting near Four Corners. The meetings opened on Tuesday and were to close on Friday evening. Extra trains were run on the Ware River R. R. to convey people to the meeting, and large numbers came in carriages. The attendance has been excellent throughout, especially at the evening meetings, and some hopeful conversions are reported. Rev. A. Noon of Ludlow opened the meeting by preaching Tuesday afternoon from Romans 1:16, and in the evening Rev. W. H. Adams of Pelham preached, and was followed by a hearty social meeting. Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Silverthorn of Monson, Revs. Mr. Burrows of Westfield and Stratton of Springfield led the meetings, and on Thursday the morning service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Gordon of Westfield, and the afternoon meeting by Elder Thayer. The evening meeting was led by Rev. N. J. Merrill and was well attended, several going forward for prayers. On Friday Rev. Mr. Meredith was expected.

ACCIDENT NEAR BRIMFIELD.—Two young men who are painting a church at Warren hired teams Tuesday night and came to Palmer with their ladies. Returning they got as far as the railroad crossing near Col. King's, when the midnight express came suddenly upon them from the east. The first carriage got safely over the track, but the second was not so fortunate, and was struck by the engine, and horse, carriage and riders were thrown up into the air and down the bank, but remarkably enough, with but slight bruises to the horse and the occupants of the carriage. They say that the train came upon them at full speed and without any warning, neither ringing a bell or blowing a whistle, that they heard; and Mr. Curley and his wife who live near the crossing, say that while they were clearing up the wreck immediately after the accident two freight trains passed by, and neither of them sounded any warning of approach. If this is so, (and we have no reason to doubt it,) then the sooner the matter is investigated by the officers of the road the more creditable it will be to them. The railroad crossings in this vicinity on the line of the Boston & Albany railroad are dangerous enough when all due precaution is used; but when engineers neglect their known duties then they are simply murderers, and this is by no means the first time that an careless or reckless engineer has been discovered on the part of certain engineers.

WARE AND VICINITY.—Walter M. Winter has sold his barber shop to his clerk, J. Riley.

Nine persons united with the M. E. church last Sabbath, three by letter and six by profession of faith.

The third annual fair of the French Catholic society will be held in Music Hall for six days, commencing Sept. 25th and ending Oct. 3d.

W. C. Sheldon arrived home from Shelburne Falls Monday night, bringing with him three Indian ponies. He has sold one of them to Wm. Metcalf.

John B. Doane is grading the grounds and making preparations for building a house on West Main street. H. Freadwell has commenced work on a house on West Pleasant street, opposite the cemetery.

On Sunday next Rev. Mr. Bryant of the diocese of Conn. will be in Ware. The sacraments of baptism and communion will be administered. Services in the Congregational chapel at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

Morning service at the Unitarian church to-morrow at 10 o'clock. In the evening Rev. Thos. Timmins will give the second of two lectures on "Fables from Ware Hills," subject, "Many Materials." All are cordially invited.

J. F. Lewis has removed his fish market from Sheldon's building on South St. to the "old bakery" on Main St., where he is ready at all times to serve his customers as usual.

A man on South street borrowed a wheelbarrow the other day, and taking it home to his neighbor in the dusk of evening left it on his back walk. Late in the night the master of the horse thought he heard boys in the garden stealing fruit, and suddenly dashed down the back walk after them. He went right in between the handles of the barrow, turned a double somersault over the wheel and foot board, and brought up in a tub of water his clothes placed there in which to soak their clothes. Next morning the wreck of the wheelbarrow was split up for kindling wood. Dr. Yale put healing plasters on the good man's shins, and his wife soothed his tempestuous spirit with words of kindness and sage ten.

They tell of a good D. D. up in Hampshire county who was engaged to officiate at a wedding one night last week, in which one of the "E. F.'s" of the town was intimately interested. The evening came, the marriage feast made ready, the guests assembled, bride and groom were quietly expectant, but where was Rev. Dr. D. D. Nobody knew, everybody wondered, and after prolonged, awkward, and very anxious waiting, a messenger was dispatched to his house. "Why, the Doctor is at the church," was the explanation, and there, to be sure, he was found, working like a hero for Washburn, with never a thought that he had any other duty to perform. We do credit entirely the report that he jumped a foot in the air on being reminded of his engagement, but it is certain that he left in a hurry to keep it after he had voted for Washburn delegates.—Springfield Union.

BURGLES AT WESTFIELD.—Robberies are becoming plenty of late. Burglars tried a number of houses Friday night. From A. J. Marvin they secured \$80 to \$90 and a silver watch worth \$60; from Mrs. George Shurtleff two valuable gold watches and \$45; Miss Childs, teacher in Bartlett street school and who boards with Mrs. Igger, had her gold watch and jewelry taken.

The managers of the Vermont State Fair are determined to suppress "pool" selling if possible, and to that end will not give publicity to entries for the races.

## News in Brief.

The Texas cattle drive of this season to Kansas will amount to half a million head.

The Iowa train robbers have all got together in Missouri, and are quite openly defiant.

A boy at New York, while asleep on the roof of a six-story house, fell off and was almost instantly killed.

The safe of E. W. Blackinton & Co., at North Adams, was blown open at 2 o'clock Monday morning and robbed of \$1400.

Jesse Diehl, who has been on trial for murder at Nashua, N. H., was on Monday sentenced to thirty years at hard labor in the State Prison.

There is little doubt of an indictment being found against Rodman, the Brooklyn defaulter. The Grand Jury of Kings County are busy with his case.

The "University" of Philadelphia is to undergo a legal inspection. Its diplomas, it is alleged, are not worth as much as the sheepskin on which they are engraved.

Rev. H. A. Shorey was dismissed from the Elm Street Church, Camden, Me., and will be installed at Spencer, Sept. 16th, Rev. W. H. H. Murray preaching the sermon.

Two brutes in the form of human beings had a prize fight at Great Neck, L. I., Sunday morning, fighting almost an hour and a quarter, one of them being at last knocked insensible.

Rev. A. A. Miner, Rev. W. H. H. Murray, and 2000 others have petitioned the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Boston that the liquor law may be enforced by the city police. A public hearing will be given on the 22d inst.

The New York railroad bond forgery proves to have been larger than was at first supposed. The entire amount is not less than one million of dollars, including \$200,000 worth of bonds of the New York and New Haven road. The fraud was one of startling boldness and it is to be hoped that the perpetrators will be secured and made to suffer as they deserve. Leonard W. Brown has been arrested, charged with being a party to the recent railroad forgeries, and was committed to await the action of the grand jury.

A tornado passed through Athol and adjoining towns last Thursday afternoon; barns and sheds were demolished, trees turned up, and stone walls laid low. Its course was from the west toward the east, and its pathway across Athol was about three miles south of the village; the width of its course was from a quarter to a half mile.

The nineteenth annual gathering of the Evangelical Sabbath Schools of Massachusetts, will be held at Worcester, September 24th and 25th. The usual hospitalities will be extended to delegates. The convention will meet in Grace Church. Most of the railroads have agreed to furnish free return tickets.

At ten o'clock Tuesday forenoon Sir Edward Thornton, the British Minister, paid to Mr. Fish, Secretary of State, \$15,500,000, the amount of the Geneva award. Without any noise or parade it difficultly was thus finally settled, which a few years ago would have cost an amount of life that millions could not pay for.

Another defaulter has been detected in Washington, this time one of the deputy tax collectors of the city, who had been collecting taxes outside of his district and using the name of the collector to receipt them. His stealings amounted to only \$8000 and he will doubtless get his deserts.

The steamer Jay Cooke, plying between Cleveland, O., and Put-in-Bay on Lake Erie, ran down a yawl boat, containing nine persons, Monday. Four were drowned and one had a shoulder broken. The accident caused great excitement.

Holyoke is to have a new weekly paper, to be published Thursday mornings, and edited by a Berkshire man. The first number will be issued about the 1st of October. The paper is intended to be strictly independent in politics.

The Gorham Silver Ware Manufacturing Co., Providence, R. I., narrowly escaped destruction by fire Wednesday morning. The roof and upper story being burned. The cause of the fire was probably spontaneous combustion.

John Grossay, a former watchman at North Boston, was captured in an attempt to rob the store of O. Ames & Son, at that place. He broke into the building, but was caught before he had time to collect any plunder.

The late Rev. Dr. Todd bequeathed his whole estate to his wife, believing that she has the interests of all the children equally at heart. He died worth about \$15,000.

At Paterson, N. J., Monday, Geo. Byas was found guilty of murder in the third degree for ravishing and murdering a white girl, Della Corcoran, in July. Byas is a negro.

The general agent for an Illinois Life Insurance Co., was arrested at 86 Louis on Saturday, charged with being a defaulter in the sum of \$20,000 for policy premiums.

A portion of the Massachusetts Central railroad in Indian Swamp, Rutland, disappeared recently, and there is now a pond twenty-five feet deep in its place.

Four men supposed to have been smothered in the Lincoln mine in Amador county, Cal., have been taken out alive after thirty-six hours of imprisonment.

A Danbury boy wants to know if it is right for his folks to pay five hundred dollars for a piano for his sister, and make him pick berries for circus money.

The chestnut gelding Judge Fulton defeated Seson and Camors in three straight heats at Beacon Park on Saturday. Best time, 2:24.

A COMPLICATED AFFAIR.—Last week a brutal fellow in New York, named Heffernan, outraged a little girl only ten years old, and by threats frightened the child into silence for several days, until her mother discovered the fact. Her uncle was told of the outrage, and became so exasperated that he bought a revolver, came across a man whom he thought was Heffernan and fired at him without effect. The man fired at proved to be another party, and the uncle was arrested meantime. Edward Barrett, the father of the child, sought consolation in drink, and was arrested Monday evening for drunkenness. Next morning the father was about being sent to jail for drunkenness, when the uncle for the uncle for shooting a stranger, man, was brought up him, and the facts as above stated became known to the Judge, when he released the father. The uncle of the child was admitted to bail, and Heffernan was committed for trial without bail. The condition of the child is pitiable.

An Omaha girl has introduced a romantic mode of suicide. She stuffed her lover's letters down her throat until she suffocated.

At a regular meeting of Rising Sun Lodge, I. O. G. T., at Three Rivers, of the evening of August 20th, the following resolutions were adopted: WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from us the death of our beloved friend and sister, Mrs. S. B. Olds, whose memory we cherish and whose death we lament; therefore, be it Resolved, That we, as loving friends and relatives, do hereby acknowledge the perfection of God's work and wisdom, and trust the lesson designed by Him to be taught in this bereavement may be read to the comfort of the bereaved.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to her husband and daughters in their bereavement, and while pain in the soul is keenly felt, may they realize the promise, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the friends of the deceased, and published in the Palmer Journal.

DWIGHT H. CHAPMAN, Committee.

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A VALUABLE BOOK.—"The Unexplored West" is a Complete History of the region between the Mississippi and the Pacific, with Life and Adventures on Prairies, Mountains, and the Pacific Coast, by J. H. Beale.

The National Publishing Co. of Philadelphia has just issued the book in an attractive form. Far beyond the Mississippi, and stretching over half the continent, is a vast region abounding in the most wonderful natural formations, rich in precious minerals deposits, and offering the greatest attractions to the settler and the tourist. Though so often spoken of, it is almost an "unknown land." Mr. Beale first traversed the States of Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, and Kansas, examining the lands and living and conversing with the people of those sections. For five years he explored the territories and the great rich States of the Pacific coast. He visited the rich mines of Colorado, Utah, Nevada, and Idaho; passed into California and Oregon, and enjoyed peculiar advantages for investigating the resources and curiosities of those remarkable States. He spent considerable time in New Mexico, Arizona and Texas, and his account of his observations and discoveries will commend his book to the careful consideration of all who seek practical information or amusement. His companions in his travels in Arizona were Indian guides, and for weeks during his explorations in that territory he never saw the face of a white man. It is comprised in one large octavo volume of 323 pages, illustrated with 240 fine engravings of the scenery, lands, mines, people and curiosities of the Great West. Agents are wanted.

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Well, well, I dare say, it's dreadful, And I'm a sad case, I confess, But one thing I can't help observing With some sort of pride, by the way; I'm sure lots of girls would most gladly Behave just as recklessly as I. And would even believe me provided They could but be fast on the sly.

## A HOMEY STORY.

BY KENNETH DUNN.  
"Hang it all! there's no use in helping those who will not help themselves!" exclaimed Uncle John.

Now, "Hang it all!" was an uncommon expression for John West. In fact, in his place, he had substituted, "Indeed!" my pen would have been more ready to transcribe his thought. But this vulgar, meaningless sentence did escape his lips, and having expressed himself thus, he seemed relieved.

Uncle John had a favorite nephew, and this nephew had a wife. Uncle John was rich and owned several fine farms. On young John's wedding day the uncle brought no gift of gold or silver-plated ware—"nothing; not so much as you could wind round your finger," the bride said that night when, far from home, the newly made husband wife discussed the events of that eventful day. But when John returned from his wedding trip, Uncle John paid a visit, and said quietly, as he was ready to leave, "What are you going to do now, John?"

"I think of taking Joel Benson's farm, on shares for a year at least."

"You can do better than that; here is your wedding-gift," and placing some papers in his hands, he hastily left.

The papers were: First the deed of a valuable farm; with, second, a mortgage upon it (awaiting, of course, just half its value—said mortgage to be paid in small annual installments. The land was fine; the house nearly new, and all the outbuilding in excellent condition.

The tears sprang to John's eyes as he read it; he was sensitive to the very heart's core.

"Oh, won't that be grand?" exclaimed his wife, when he showed the papers to her; "now you can buy that new carriage and a silver-mounted harness. I shall want to go a good deal. He will never expect you to pay anything more than the interest, and give the rest to you by and by; anyway, he'll die."

"Never!" exclaimed John, looking at her in amazement. "He has given me enough already. Be the times good or bad, I shall pay the interest, and the installments as they are due."

You see he had a little of the old John in him. The sequel would seem to show that the bride had said under the breath, "We will see."

It was just two years from this time that Uncle John had used that inelegant expression; and he said more than that; he said, "Such a woman as that doesn't deserve no better a home than Kansas dust-out."

The but was, Mrs. John was not very young, but she was very selfish and designing; she courted John so assiduously and so delicately, and he—he had nothing but a good head and strong hands; and his heart—well, he had never tried his head yet, and the fair-skinned, golden-haired woman, he felt sure, loved him. She was poor, too; together they might make a home. She had always been obliged to work; of course she would be willing to work with and for him.

Poor John? "But he deserves his fate," you say. What, when his falling was his perfect fall? Uncle John's faith, too. Once a day, every day, sunny-browed little girl had ever called him "dear John"; but ere he had pressed a husband's kiss upon the June lips, the angels called her. In those early days he thought all women were like his lost darling; but as years passed, he came to know that she had been one of the few left to earth, to show all womankind what they might become. It was the memory of her sweet, self-sacrificing life that made John West, though seemingly a lonely man, so strong.

For the reason that John's wife had worked hard, and lived economically all her young life, was to her sufficient reason, now that she was the wife of the favorite nephew of a rich bachelor uncle, that she should "live like other folks," meaning by this, like people of wealth; never seeming to realize that happiness is of the heart—never stopping to think that a large share of the gains from the farm must be returned to it in one shape or another, and that farm life means to most a home, and its comforts and pleasures.

How few realize that a work greater than that of any artist is given American farmers' wives and daughters to do; to show to the world what a home may be—a place where work and culture shall dwell together. The house was very pleasant, and loving hands might, with simple means, have made of it a beautiful picture. John proposed to furnish only the kitchen; dining-room (which they would use for a sitting-room); and their own room, opening from it; but Mrs. John had set her heart on having her parlor furnished. On the Benson farm they would have lived in a tenant house, small but comfortable, and there would have been no parlor to furnish; but it has been proven many times that only a

well-balanced mind can hear sudden prosperity. But John was firm.

"Wait, Celia," he said, "until we get ahead a little; then you shall furnish the house from top to bottom to suit yourself," and Celia knew that he meant it, for John had not a miserly trait about him. Well, if she could not furnish the parlor, she would furnish one of the chambers.

"What will it cost?" John asked.

"About a hundred dollars."

"Well," said John, slowly, with a cloud upon his brow, and a pain which he would give no breathing place to, pressed him; but the pain put into words would have been:

"Does this woman truly love me?" John, owned a good span of horses, and a light wagon before he was married; he bought a yoke of oxen early in the spring to do the heavy work of his farm during the summer, proposing to fatten them the coming winter, and considered himself well equipped for his summer's work. Celia waited until he had completed all his arrangements, and then petitioned for a horse and carriage for her own use.

"It is impossible, dear, for me to buy them this year; only be patient and help me along, and in a few years we will be able to live almost anything we please. It will be impossible not to make money off from this farm with good management," he continued.

"I know it, and so I think we might have things as we go along; it will all come right in the end," Celia answered.

For the sake of your opinion of John's manhood, I am sorry to say that the horse and carriage were bought, with a new harness not silver-mounted.

Two years had passed. At the end of the first, John came to his uncle to pay the installment. "I am ashamed, uncle," he said, frankly, "but I can't raise another cent."

"Well, no matter; you may be able to pay it with your next year's payment."

But Uncle John could not help thinking that the amount paid for the furnished chamber (which they seldom used) and the horse and carriage would have more than paid the other half.

There was a fine Durham cow belonging to his uncle that John was anxious to possess; her price was a hundred dollars. If he had made his payment he would have asked his uncle to take his note for her until fall; but he had not the face to do it now.

The next winter Mrs. John must have a velvet cloak, and expensive furs—and she got them; (she was a peculiar woman—a quiet cat-like woman; in justice to woman-kind, I will say there are but few like her.)

The second year John could pay nothing but the interest and the half payment due the year before. It was a week after that Uncle John leaning over the fence where young John was beginning the spring plowing said: "Your farm needs more stock."

"I know it; but I cannot buy it this year; another year I must make some change or sell out."

"Very well, John; if you cannot, I advise you to sell by all means," said Uncle John, quietly, as he walked away.

And young John said he had a headache when his wife noticed at dinner how grave he was.

The summer had passed. Celia had had so many of her friends staying with her, she told John she must have help in the house; so help was obtained. John was hospitable.

One dull November day, John said, "I believe I must put the farm in market; I can make no headway. What do you say to going West?"

Celia turned pale. "Are you in earnest?" she asked.

"I am for once in earnest."

And Celia knew by his firmly-set mouth, that he was. He had been indulgent to the last degree, and this was the end of it; she had pushed him too far.

"But I don't want to go West," she faltered.

"We shall be obliged to go there or somewhere," he rose, took down his cap, and went over to Uncle John's.

Uncle John was reading before a bright wood fire in his pleasant library; by the way, he had furnished John and his wife with all the reading matter ever since their housekeeping began; several agricultural journals, and two or three of the best literary monthlies found their way into the sitting-room. Uncle John's library was removed, at all times to his nephew, who appreciated the advantage, and prodded accordingly.

Seating himself before the fire John said: "Please don't talk to me, uncle; I am discouraged. I want to sell my farm. I thought, perhaps you might want to take it back."

"Certainly; nobody but a John West must own that farm while I live. That was my model farm, John."

"I know it, uncle, and I will disagree no longer. Do you want any of the stock?"

"I will take everything just as it is. I shall feel obliged to find some tenant for the place. Where do you think of going?"

"I think of going West this fall to look about."

"The sooner the better then at this season. I will see to your stock; my men are trustworthy. Celia can stay here while you are gone; go, and find a home in the West if you can. I will take your farm off from your hands in the spring; but—"

after a pause, "if Celia ever finds her senses come back to the home you should never leave; it will be waiting for you."

John's uncle does understand the true state of affairs; was his thought. He made no reply; he had never uttered a word against his wife; he never would.

A week later, John and Celia turned the key in their back door, and went over to Uncle John's. As he had them welcome, he looked at Celia gravely, and he wanted to say, "Woman, behold thy work!" But he waited until John was gone, and Celia had cried for three days, shutting herself in her room. On the morning of the fourth day she made her appearance at the breakfast table.

"When do you expect to hear from John?" asked Uncle John abruptly, after his morning salutation.

"He said he would write from his first stopping place. Oh, dear! what did he want to go away for?" She began to sob.

"Celia, stop crying and listen to me; I want to talk with you. I feel as badly as you can about John's going away."

"I thought you wanted him to go," she said, feebly.

"He is obliged to go; and you have sent him. You, by your extravagance, are disheartening him. He has been too good to you; he needs a loving, helpful wife."

She sobbed piteously; she knew it was true, every word of it; and she respected and feared Uncle John West.

"I can be that," she said.

"You should have been that from the beginning. There are few nobler young men than my nephew, John West."

"I know it," she said, simply.

## Kitty.

As beautiful Kitty one morning was tripping With a pitcher of milk, from the fair of Coleraine, When she saw mo she stumbled, the pitcher it tumbled, And all the sweet buttermilk wasted the plain.

"Oh, what shall I do now?" was looking at you now! Sure, sure, such a pitcher I'll never meet again; 'Twas the pride of my dairy; O, Barney McGilley, You're sent as a plague to the girls of Coleraine!"

I sat down beside her, and gently did chide her, That such a misfortune should give her such pain; A kiss then I gave her, and before I did leave her, She vowed, for such pleasure, she'd break it again.

'Twas hay-making season—I can't tell the reason— Misfortunes will never come single, 'tis plain, For very soon after poor Kitty's disaster, The devil a pitcher was whole in Coleraine."

**MANAGING A VICIOUS HORSE.**  
A beautiful and high-spirited horse would never allow a shoe to be put on his foot, or any person to handle his foot without a resort to every species of power and means to control him. At one time he was nearly crippled by being put into the stocks; he was afterward thrown down and fettered; at another time one of our most experienced horse-shoers was unable to manage him by the aid of as many hands as could approach. In an attempt to shoe this horse, recently, he resisted all efforts, kicked aside everything but an anvil, and came near killing himself against that, and finally brought back to his stable unshod. This was his only defect in all other respects. He was gentle and perfectly docile and especially in harness. But this defect was just on the eve of consigning him to the plow, where he might work barefoot, when by mere accident, an officer in our service, lately returned from Mexico, was passing, and being made acquainted with the difficulty, applied a complete remedy by the following process: He took a cord about the size of a common head-cord, put it in the mouth of the horse like a bit, and tied it tightly to the horse's head, passing his left ear under the string, not passing it tight, but tight enough to keep the ear down and the cord in its place. This done he patted the horse gently on the side of the head, and commanded him to follow; and instantly the horse obeyed, perfectly subdued and as gentle and obedient as a well-trained dog; suffering his feet to be lifted with entire impunity, acting in all respects like an old stage. The simple string thus tied made him at once docile and obedient as any one could desire. The gentleman who thus furnished this exceedingly simple means of subduing a very vicious and propensely intemperate horse, is practicing in Mexico and South America in the management of wild horses. Be this as it may, he deserves the thanks of all owners of such horses, and especially the thanks of those whose business it may be to shoe or groom the animal.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

**ODDS AND ENDS.**  
In Scotland passengers are carried forty-five miles for 3d.  
In Sweden a man who gets drunk four times is deprived of his vote.  
A man hearing of a dog after Landseer, wanted to know what he was after him for.  
The daughter of White Cloud, the Sioux chief, has married an Irishman named Pat McGuire.  
The true way to cook a beet is to bake, not boil it; if we would have it both palatable and nutritious.

The Atlantic and Pacific railroad has started locust plantations along its line with a view to provide material for ticks.  
"Have you 'Loving Eyes'?" asked a young lady of a clerk in a music store.  
"I don't know, but the girl says I have," was his apt reply.

"You are going to have your father's nose," said a mother to her daughter. "I would a good deal rather have my own," was the pert reply.

The Puritans, soon after landing at Salem, passed a law that no house should be built over one mile from the meeting houses, to prevent unnecessary travel on Sunday.

A rustic moralist—Reverend Mr. Robbins—"I declare!" Contemplating villagers—"Ah, yes, sir, if we was only, all of us, as fit to die as him, sir!"

An old Troy river man says he is disgusted to hear people now-a-days talk of low water in the Hudson. He remarks that he can remember well years ago, when the river was low. He asseverates that one time all the passengers on the New York boat had to close their windows during the entire trip down because the steamer's wheels raised such a dust.

As cool a person, under the circumstances, as was ever heard of was a young nobleman, who, in a frightful railroad accident, missed his valet. One of the guards came up to him and said, "My lord, we have found your servant, but he is cut in two." "Aw, is he?" said the young man, with Dandryan drawl, but still with anxiety depicted on his countenance. "Will you be good enough to see in which half he has got the key to my carpet bag?"

A lady returning from an unprofitable trip to church, declared that "when she saw the shawl of those Smiths, and thought of the things her own poor girls had to wear, if it wasn't for the consolation of religion, she didn't know what she should do."

It is said that the Nebraska Indians are allowed to ride free on all trains that can jump on white the latter are in motion. The tribe is being reduced very rapidly. This is by all odds the most effective and economical system of dead-heading on record.

Mr. Josh Billings philosophically remarks that "we lay at sleep because when one of them leads the way the rest follow, however ridiculous it may be; and I suppose the sheep lay when they see us do the very same thing."

During 1872 the number of eggs sold and consumed in the city of New York was sixty-two millions—the supply having increased some forty millions in two years.

Goose eggs are four cents apiece in New York, and one grocer announces that one in every dozen he sells contains a gold dollar.

To see how eagerly a human being will catch at a straw, it is not necessary to witness a drowning. The phenomenon is now manifest chiefly within saloons, where one end of the straw is immersed in a tumbler.

The place for habitually affirmative people—Jes-  
"Celia, stop crying and listen to me; I want to talk with you. I feel as badly as you can about John's going away."



# The Journal.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 20, 1878.

THE Springfield Union proposes Samuel Bowles for next mayor of that city, and urges as a reason that Mr. Bowles was never satisfied with any mayor the city has had, and he should be given a chance to set an example for all future mayors to follow. Give him the chance and just as likely as not he will do it.

THERE are six county offices to be filled this autumn—that of commissioner, two special commissioners, register of deeds, register of probate and treasurer, all for the term of three years, except register of probate, which is for five. As there are new aspirants for some of these positions the present incumbents are a little uneasy in their seats.

MR. GASTON accepts the Democratic nomination for Governor, and alludes to the liquor law as the vital question in the campaign. He uses the club which Butler has thrown down to belay the Republican party in regard to the partial enforcement of the prohibitory law. Mr. Gaston is a clever man, and argues his position cleverly, but to get elected will be quite another thing.

IT is said that Gen. Butler will go back to Congress and be the first man to ask for a repeal of the salary bill of last session, acknowledging it a mistake, which the people do not approve of. In doing this he will accomplish a desirable end, for no other member will have the courage to oppose it. But with the repeal of the bill there will be an opportunity to restore mileage and the franking privilege which will amount to about as much as the increased salary.

THERE is great disappointment in some quarters because there was no bolting at the Worcester convention. It was the determination of some newspapers to bring about a rupture if possible. While ostensibly for Washburn they endeavored to stir up the Butler men to bolt if he should not get the nomination, counselling also the Washburn men to slough off if Butler should succeed. Now, as that game is all spoiled, we shall expect to see Gaston put forward as the better candidate, and his election urged as a means of purifying the Republican party.

POLITICIANS should be charitable one with another. We found some men in the late Butler campaign who had no patience with those who were not as enthusiastic as themselves in calling Butler hard names and proclaiming their enmity upon the street corners. We have seen some of these men in the past five years vote the democratic ticket, bolt nominations, scratch the regular republican ballot, and go over to the Liberal party body and soul. A little reflection, and a little consistency would, perhaps, balance their mental organizations in this respect.

JUDGE HOAR was so busy with his resolutions concerning salary grab at Worcester, last week, that the woman suffrage question received only slight attention. A resolution re-affirming that passed at the Republican convention last year was before the committee, and was defeated by one vote, and that vote came from a delegate who was put in as a substitute for one who would have favored it. We must confess that the Republican party which has all along manifested considerable zeal in the question is slow to keep its promises, and is slowly backing out of the favorable position it once assumed. The Suffrage organization will have to strike out for itself before its strength or power will be acknowledged by the dominant party.

THE way persons are arrested and convicted on the testimony of police officers is too often a disgrace to officers and a mockery of justice. They usually think that their duty is not completed unless they convict the person they have arrested, and no doubt often testify more strongly than the facts will warrant. A case has just come before the courts in Boston, where a girl of the town, named Mary West, was arrested and sentenced to prison on the testimony of three officers, who swore they had seen her almost daily from the first of June till the middle of August. The girl insisted that she was not in Boston during that time, but being a bad character no attention was paid to her testimony and she was committed. It subsequently came out that during all the time the officers testified to seeing her daily on the street, she was serving out a sentence in prison at Portsmouth, N. H., and on this fact being proved to the court she was taken back to the dock and discharged. The officers were then arraigned before a committee on police, charged with perjury. One of them who swore positively on Mary's case was dismissed, another was censured, and a third allowed to remain. No such light sentence as this would have been permitted if it had been shown that Mary had committed perjury; in fact, the public or courts would have shown little mercy to any one who would deliberately swear into prison an innocent person. We fear that too many persons are convicted on testimony like this, and any one who will watch the hasty disposition of cases in our police courts will come to the same conclusion.

—William Cullen Bryant, who is nearly 80 years old and enjoying a healthy old age, is said to be contemplating a voyage round the world, and will start on the journey this fall or early next spring.

## TALK AT RANDOM.

—Rumor says that the ladies are going to return to narrow skirts, without trimming. Hall, blessed day!

—The Portland, Me., directory says there is but one Angel and one Virgin in that city. Unfortunate Portland.

—The lecture season is advertised to commence very soon; and this moves a Monson man to say that it has never ended in his family.

—The Springfield Republican goes for annihilating E. R. Tinker, the revenue collector, but he don't annihilate worth a cent. He lives right along, same as ever.

—And now Jack Frost cuts up his capers—He's killed our garden sassa and latters!

—Reading the Scripture is said to be a sure cure for trouble, but a neighbor of ours who was troubled with the toothache says he tried it, but found cold iron more effectual.

—It was noticeable that there were few mad dogs during the late dog-days, and the reason given is that there were so many mad politicians that the dogs retired in disgust.

—Rev. Mr. Buckingham of Springfield has had the courage to raise his voice in protestation against horse-racing and gambling in that city. What is the Club going to do about it?

—A new counterfeited fifty cent scrip is out, which looks so much like the genuine that experts can hardly tell the difference. What is more; it passes just as well, so what's the difference?

—The medals of the Vienna exhibition are nothing but copper. Just as well that as anything so long as they are kept for medals. Besides, we shan't meddle with that business unless we receive one of 'em.

—A Springfield delegate to the Worcester convention got mad when Butler threw up the sponge. He declared he'd break the party platform and his pocket whiskey bottle all to smash, and he succeeded in his threat with the latter.

—Gen. Butler said in the beginning of 1873 that he should be a candidate for Governor till 1883 if he should not be elected before; so he has started on a long campaign, and politicians had better take suggestions in their haversacks.

—There is said to be a ghost in the Hoosac Tunnel, and no miner will go in there alone. To say nothing of ghosts, the Tunnel has been the skeleton in the State's closet for fifteen years, and it haunts the pockets and homes of every tax payer.

—Mr. Sonle of Springfield has no ambition for the Eastern Hampden senatorship. He will be content to go back to the House, be chairman of the committee on judiciary, and get through that district court bill which was cut off in its infancy last winter.

—Saratoga is bidding for the college regatta, and Springfield is troubled in its heart for fear it will go there next year. Be aisy, neighbor; there is better chance for gambling under the shadow of John Morrissey than in the little pools at Springfield.

FOR that spirit of christian forbearance and forgiveness which commends itself in public as well as in private life, take the little speech made by Gov. Washburn at his own house, when his neighbors and townsmen called to congratulate him on his re-nomination. Said the Governor: "I cherish no ill-feeling against those who have opposed my re-nomination. In this country every one has a right to vote as he thinks best, and no one is empowered to call him to an account for it." Compare this language with the spirit of malignity manifested by Gen. Butler towards Gov. Washburn before and at the Worcester Convention, and we have a striking contrast between the christian gentleman and the reckless demagogue.

THE time for our annual cattle shows has come. The New England Fair at Lowell opened the season, and several local fairs have been held since. It has been observed for several years that the interest in our local cattle shows has fallen off. The Hampden County show has sometimes been attended only by the officers and contributors, making hardly a respectable-sized dinner-party. The reason for this is the multiplicity of agricultural societies and the overshadowing interest in horse-shows and horse-trotting. If our local fairs are to be kept up it would be well for the directors to shut off speed entirely, and devote attention to other qualifications in horse-flesh.

WE have reached that period of the year when equinoctial storms are expected to sweep over portions of this continent, and for a week or two a perturbation of the elements will be noticed in many quarters. Our weather prophets have got the signs so well learned that they can now predict pretty accurately the daily changes, and can give the public due notice of approaching storms and gales. So, as old Robert Thomas would say, "look out for rain about these days."

FRANK BIRD and some of his coadjutors in the liberal boat last fall are still alive, and have just waked up to hold a meeting in Boston and prepare an address to the people of Massachusetts. Ten to one that document will favor the election of Gaston. Frank said he was going back to his first love, the democratic party.

THE banking houses of Jay Cooke & Co., at New York, Philadelphia and Washington have suspended, causing great excitement in financial circles. The firm announce that they will be all right in a few days. Their advances on the Northern Pacific Railroad have brought about the suspension.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

....The American House sidewalk has been greatly improved.

....Alonso B. Root has sold his lot on Maple street to Horace Kimball for \$225.

....Calvin Hitchcock is staking out the ground for the cellar of a new house on School street.

....C. Hitchcock has put in a fine stock of leather, and is ready to give "fits" that will last you all winter.

....H. P. Holden and his younger brother Daniel, have bought two lots of Elisha Converse on Park street for \$500 each.

....The boot and shoe firm of Dimock & Woods was dissolved by limitation yesterday. George L. Woods, the junior partner, retiring.

....The Boston & Albany R. R. have dug a large well near their pump house, from which they hope to get a supply of water for their engines.

....Rev. Mr. Fullerton and family have returned from their vacation, and he will occupy his pulpit again to-morrow. The communion service will be held in the afternoon.

....The Palmer Bakery shows unmistakable signs of prosperity in its excellent bread and pastry. Our citizens can soon be supplied with their Sunday morning pot of baked beans if they so order.

....A stock of leather has been received at our Palmer boot and shoe manufactory, and from appearances Messrs. Oakes & Winslow mean to make this new branch of business a paying one to themselves, and a benefit to the town. Success to their enterprise.

....Trains on the Ware River railroad will run through to Barre Plains from Palmer next week on Thursday and Friday, so that people who wish to attend the cattle show at Barre on those days can go up from Palmer in the morning and return in the evening.

....The twenty-first annual fair of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society in this village will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday October 14th and 15th, the time having been recently changed. The annual address by Dr. Wakefield will be delivered on the first day.

....A delegation from this town will attend the annual State Convention of Evangelical Sunday Schools at Worcester, next Wednesday and Thursday. The meeting will be held both days in Grace Church, and will undoubtedly be worth attending by all friends of our Sabbath Schools. Free return tickets will be issued to all attending the Convention.

....A small toy balloon was picked up on Prospect Hill, West Warren, about 10 o'clock Sunday morning, by Mrs. Deane Moulton. A card attached to it showed that it was sent up at 4.30, the previous afternoon by Ross McGill, from West Meriden, Conn. This of course will be an additional proof of Prof. Wise's north-east current of air in the upper regions.

....A young man named Fred Taft so freely indulged in contraband liquors Monday evening as to feel very joyous and social, and in this happy frame of mind called at the residence of one of our prominent citizens, and asked for the company of one of the servants for an evening walk; but the girl declined to go, and as the young man persisted in his drunken demonstrations the door was shut in his face. He then made terrible threats of shooting the lady of the house, and two young men who happened to be present, but as he had no pistol with him he smashed things generally, and then started off after his weapon. Officer Nelson discovered him in a saloon and sent him home to bed.

....R. G. Shumway, employed at the Boston & Albany depot in this village, was arrested on Tuesday, by Detective Crabtree, and charged with larceny from the freight house and yard of the company. Mr. Shumway had been in the habit of cleaning up the yard under orders from the agent, Mr. Adams, and by his permission taking home for kindling wood any refuse wood, etc., which he could pick up, and probably thought there was no wrong in so doing. On being arraigned for trial, however, he pleaded guilty, without stating that he had had any such permission, and the court fined him \$5 and costs. He thereby always borne a good reputation in this place, and his arrest caused considerable surprise.

....The high school in this village is somewhat noted for its obstreperous boys, who damage the school house and often exhibit their disobedience to the teacher; but they seem to have found a master in Mr. Fisher, the new teacher, who fears no boys and threatens to whip the girls so "they will want something softer than a cane seat chair to sit on." The other day he had a set-to with a Roman lad and gave him over fifty blows with a ruler on his hands, making the blood to run, and causing one hand to puff up and turn black. The father took the boy from school and left the matter with a lawyer for settlement. There is a good deal of indignation manifested by some of the parents at this punishment, but we understand that the school committee sustain the teacher, and expect good results to follow his triumph of authority.

## THORNHILL.

THE merchants and mill hands of Thornhill played a game of base ball on Wednesday in which the millers were victorious by a score of 40 to 9. The merchants want another trial next week.

## BRIMFIELD.

Rev. Mr. Boardman, who has been sick for most of a year, has asked for dismission from the Congregational church and society. E. T. Sherman's horse barn was discovered to be on fire Thursday evening, and by great exertions the fire department saved the house near by. The loss on the barn amounts to about \$1000, well insured.

## SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

THE "Highlands of the Seantic" were somewhat disturbed last Sunday evening. Sarah, who is mistress of her own house, and was, as she says, in the peace of the Commonwealth, then and there being, when one Statson, (a man with one arm) made his appearance with a jug of whiskey. He was at the time about "three sheets in the wind," and as he continued to freely indulge, he soon became not only a terror to evil-doers, but to Sarah also. He made great threats and then proceeded to put some of them into execution, and Sarah fled from his presence, from one room to another. Just at this point John Pease made his appearance and acted as peace-maker, succeeding in soon quelling the disturbance, and bringing order out of confusion. Sarah felt that her Sabbath devotions had been shamefully interrupted, and threatens to ask the strong arm of the law to protect her if she is again molested on the Lord's day. A. H. Thompson, who for some

months past has been in failing health, is seeking for health among the mountains in the vicinity of Chester, his native town. The fishing and hunting which he now enjoys will do much towards invigorating him, and the few weeks' visit at the seashore, which he contemplates, will cap the climax. L. B. Chapman, the agent of the Lacawac mills, is dangerously ill at his residence in Windsor Locks, Conn. His disease is nervous prostration, with typhoid tendencies, and he has been quite low for two months past. Rev. Mr. Chamberlain is expected home from his vacation, and will supply his pulpit to-morrow. Abner C. Burley and family left Thursday morning for a ten days' visit to New York City and Brooklyn via New London, Conn.

## MONSON.

Benjamin Church has raised a mush-melon which is over two feet in length and about 9 inches in diameter. Arba Squier has the frame up for a new dwelling house on Green street. D. W. Ellis is building a new dwelling house opposite George Thompson's. Matthew Sutcliffe has moved the old shoe shop to the rear of his lot and will repair it for a tenement house. Henry E. Aldrich has sold out his blacksmith business to parties from Warren. A. D. Russell is putting down a concrete walk in front of Green's Hall, and it is to be continued in front of Barton's Block. John C. McGuire, the ice man, didn't take his feet out of the way when a large piece of ice fell, and consequently John Limps.

Besides the new iron fence in front of the cemetery on the flat, Mr. Lyon is having the walks straightened, graded, and graveled, so that the yard now wears the appearance of being cared for. It is currently reported that there was a caucus Monday evening (8th) at Green's Hall, and from appearances there indicated the Republican party is stronger to-day in Monson than ever before. And if the republicans who go to conventions and help nominate as they did two years ago, there is prospect of there being more than 23 straight republicans in town this fall. Will Rogers and Charles Harvey are arranging matters in the basement of Green's Block, so as to open a meat market soon. Hiram Thayer, formerly of Palmer, has rented the barber shop, and will manufacture and repair boots and shoes. Wm. N. Flynn and Co. have made surveys for a railroad from their quarry to connect with the N. L. N. R. R. George O. Carroll has recently returned from New Haven with a fine assortment of carriages for his livery. Oils Needham has opened a new store in Barton's block. The Monson Temperance Union hold their next meeting at the Cong. church to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock. The matter of changing the main track near the depot was decided on Wednesday, so that passenger cars will hereafter run near the platform at the depot.

THE State Constables at Springfield on Monday paid an official visit to the three leading hotels—the Massasoit, Haystack and Cooley's—and the keepers of those hostleries mourn the loss of a small stock of liquors.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians in Springfield, will not attend the Grand Conclave of the brethren in Lowell next month, but will spend the money in their treasury, about \$1000, in founding a free reading-room. A sensible decision.

The new mill at Chicopee will be the largest in the western part of the State, and will be surpassed by but few in New England. It has about 600 horse power, and will run between 500 and 600 spindles.

Holyoke's three brick yards, owned by L. P. Bosworth, E. T. Richards & Son and C. McCallan & Son, have an annual product, respectively, of 10,000,000, 2,400,000 and 4,000,000.

## Bits of News.

\*\*\*The Free Lovers are on the rampage at Chicago in a Spiritualist convention.

\*\*\*The Westfield Baptist Association held forth at Hinghamton on Wednesday.

\*\*\*Gaston is calculating to carry all the Butler men, but he is calculating without his host.

\*\*\*Holyoke will revel in the light of a new paper some time in October.

\*\*\*The cholera is making sad ravages in Paris. It takes off over 150 every day.

\*\*\*The frost last Sunday night captured a good many tobacco fields.

\*\*\*Ladies of fashion are discarding bracelets. Bad for cheap jewelry manufacturers.

\*\*\*P. T. Barnum is going into the balloon business, and proposes sending one across the Atlantic.

\*\*\*The first white settlement in Illinois was founded at Starved Rock, on the Illinois river, 200 years ago.

\*\*\*The Patrons of Husbandry are going to have an organ to be called The Scythe, which will be published at New York.

\*\*\*England wants ninety-six millions bushels of wheat from abroad this year, to make up for its short crop of potatoes.

\*\*\*E. E. Hoar informs a New York Herald reporter that if Gen. Butler should ever be Governor he would move out of Massachusetts. Fool error he should move out of Massachusetts.

\*\*\*The carpet slipper business at the Springfield jail yields L. C. Smith, the proprietor, \$15,720 a year. That's better than being high sheriff and jailer.

\*\*\*Gen. E. S. McCook, Secretary of Dakota, was shot by P. P. Wintermeter, a broker, last week Thursday, the latter having been severely whipped by the former.

\*\*\*Purifying political parties is a task greater than Hercules attempted when he set about cleaning the Augean stables, yet some newspapers think they can do it.

THE YELLOW FEVER.—In Shreveport, La., the yellow fever is raging with terrible mortality; the greater number of those attacked by the disease have died. One of the newspapers suspended publication, the telegraph office and many of the stores were closed on account of the epidemic. The latest intelligence says only 22 deaths occurred on Thursday, which indicates an abatement of the fever. At Memphis and several other places South the fever has broken out.

—The Methodist Conference at Dover, N. J., has unanimously adopted a report recommending the encouragement of female preachers, and at the same time, checking improper aspirants to the high vocation.

—Fardee, otherwise Rev. J. Hale Barney, charged with having obtained money by forging the signature of the private secretary of the President, has been released from jail in Washington on bail.

—The reed-bird season is now in its height in Delaware, and the gunners are slaughtering the birds by hundreds. They are sold to the restaurants at from 75 cents to \$1.00 per dozen.

—A Green Bay, Wis., girl of fifteen, whose mother objected to her marrying a policeman on account of her youth, proposed an elopement to her lover, and they eloped.

—A suit is pending in Chicago to recover sixty acres of land given twelve years ago to secure a gambling debt of \$1700. The land is now worth from \$60,000 to \$80,000.

—A \$40,000 suit has been brought against the Boston and Albany Railroad by reason of injuries received by Miss Elizabeth Parker last November.

—Carl Vogt argues that Adam was a monkey before Eve was created, because a gorilla has thirteen ribs and man only twelve, one having been removed to make a woman.

—Some one has petitioned the Mayor of Chicago for permission to open a Sunday theatre in that city. He will probably have leave to withdraw.

—John A. Broadwell, receiver of taxes of Newark, N. J., is under an indictment as a defaulter in \$70,000 to \$75,000.

—A barbecue and clambake are proposed as adjuncts of the Fitchburg cattle show, in place of the annual dinner.

—A musical convention to last four days is to be held at Fitchburg, beginning on the 20th inst.

## Fires.

Jonathan Lodge's cotton and woolen mills, at Holmesburg, Pa., were burned late on Saturday night. The loss is estimated at \$125,000; insurance, \$80,000. The Broadway Hotel in Lexington, Ky., was burned Sunday evening. The loss amounts to about \$12,000 or \$14,000. A fire at Union Springs on Saturday night destroyed the Baptist church, the hotel stables and their contents, and several stores and residences. The loss is \$15,000. The fire was the work of an incendiary. A fire in East St. Louis early Monday morning consumed the flouring mill of Henry Schaffer & Bros., six tenement houses, and the stables belonging to the mills. The mill contained 1,200 barrels of flour and 20,000 bushels of grain. The wooden building at Great Falls, Maine, owned by Captain Lindsay and occupied for the manufacturing of clothing for Boston parties, was burned by an incendiary fire on Sunday night. There were also destroyed \$4,000 worth of clothing in process of manufacture and \$6000 worth of sewing machines and tools, of which there was no insurance. A fire broke out in the lumber district of Chicago on Wednesday night, and burned many wooden buildings, occupied by the poorer classes. The wind was strong and only the services of the entire fire department prevented another terrible conflagration. The fire caught by a spark from a passing train. Sixty-four buildings were destroyed. Total loss about \$300,000.

—An accident occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad, at Wilmore, Friday night, causing the death of one man and seriously injuring several others. A freight train coming east was put on a side track and before the switch could be turned, another freight train bound east ran into it. Just at this moment the Philadelphia express, a passenger train, east, came along and a frightful disaster was barely avoided. Three locomotives were demolished and several freight cars smashed. Wm. Green, engineer, was instantly killed, and the fireman of the Eastern bound train badly wounded.

—At Haverhill on Monday James Winchell, shoe manufacturer, accidentally shot Henry Sprague in the left groin. A fight was going on in the rear of his manufactory between two roughs, and Mr. Winchell was about to show his pistol by way of intimidating and stop the quarrel, when the window dropped hitting it and causing its discharge. Mr. Sprague was standing in the doorway of a shop in the rear and received the shot.

—A Pennsylvania painter had a narrow escape from death while working at a dormer window of a new house. He slipped, and had not a gold finger-ring caught him he would have tumbled to the ground and been killed. The ring caught on a nail and held him. The little finger was nearly severed in two.

—Charleson, S. C., which in 1869 was the most wealthy, enterprising and growing city on the Atlantic, south of Baltimore, was left by the war of the rebellion ruined and desolate. But in the face of strong discouragement she has since 1870 made rapid strides in the regaining of her old position.

—After sixteen years of poverty and toil, Mrs. Knight of Milwaukee has discovered in a secret drawer in an old secretary a \$10,000 life policy, left by her husband. Her children had been somewhat forgetful of the fifth commandment, but now they seem determined to kill her with kindness.

—It was expected that the receipts from newspaper postage would decrease in consequence of the introduction of the postal cards. Such, however, has not proved to be the fact. The receipts from newspaper postage each month maintain their usual standard.

—Messrs. C. A. Keep & Co., bankers and brokers of New York, who were a fortnight ago robbed of \$30,000 in gold notes, bonds and currency by a young employe, have just had nearly all the amount returned to them through friends of the embezzler.

—A collision occurred on the Atlantic and Great Western railway near Cincinnati, at 11 o'clock Sunday, between the regular freight and oil trains. Seven cars of refined oil were burned. One man was killed, and the body burned in the wreck.

—A dress association has been formed among the ladies of Springfield, Vt., the members of which are pledged to wear "a neat, sensible style of costume" and "not to change the fashion except when an improvement is made."

—While Brigham Young was taking a vapor bath at Salt Lake City last week the lamp exploded, instantly killing the assistant, Charles W. Morrill, and frightening the Prophet so that he jumped through the window, without stopping for his clothes.

—A railroad suspension bridge, proposed to be built across the Mississippi at Carondelet, Mo., will have two channel spans of 600 feet each, and two shore spans of 309 feet each, the latter to be built on the trans principal.

—Notwithstanding the fact that there has been an abatement of one-sixth of the tax on tobacco, the increase to the Government from that source during the past year amounted to \$700,000. The total tobacco revenue is \$34,382,000.

—Eight murders have been committed in Chicago within seven months and no arrests have been made. The Chicago Tribune calls for the infusion of some brains and energy into the police department.

—In Black Hawk township, Grundy county, Iowa, two prepossessing girl graduates, aged 23 and 20, are practicing medicine, and the number of young men on the sick list is really astonishing.

—Examination into the delinquencies of H. S. Ford, the defaulting agent of the Weed Sewing Machine Company at Greenfield, shows a deficit of over \$3000.

—A son and two daughters, composing Mr. Henry Yost's entire stock of children, were all married the same day last week in Cincinnati.

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With prints of small fingers and hands;  
And I see that your fair, gleaming white feet,  
All spotted with blossoms and fruits.

Yes, I know my "black velvet" is battered,  
And dented by many small heels;  
While your own polished stairway, all perfect,  
Its smooth, shining surface reveals.

And I know that my parlor is littered  
With many old treasures and toys;  
While your own is in daintiest order,  
Unharmed by the presence of boys.

And I know that my room is invaded  
Quite boldly, all hours of the day,  
While you can embroder at leisure,  
And learn pretty arts of "crochet."

And I know there are lessons of spelling,  
Which I must be patient to hear;  
While you must sit down to your novel,  
Or turn the last magazine near.

Yes, I know there are four little bed-rooms  
Where I must stand watchful each night;  
While you may go out in your carriage,  
And flash in your dresses so bright.

Now I think I'm a neat little woman—  
I like my house orderly, too;  
And I'm fond of my dainty belongings—  
Yet I would not change places with you.

Not keep your fair home with its order,  
Its freedom from trouble and noise;  
And keep your own fanciful leisure—  
But give me my four splendid boys!

## THE MORTGAGE.

They were a grave looking group that gathered in Dean Lindsay's back room that lovely June morning. First, there was Dean Lindsay himself, always a prominent figure everywhere, from his tall, muscular form, and bold resolute face. At his right, with their elbows resting upon the table, whereon lay writing materials with sundry folded and idly crossed papers, sat two men, one of them idly toying with a pen which he held in his hand. He was slight, dark-skinned man, with short, bushy hair and whiskers—the latter of the nuttish-chop style—and both of the color denominated as pepper and salt. He had a bright, alert face, and clear, bluish eyes, and his name was Mark Seldon, and his calling, attorney-at-law.

The man at his side offered the strongest possible contrast. He was tall and loosely built, with a slight stoop in his heavy shoulders. He had a florid complexion, with small, sleepy-looking eyes, a beardless face, and long sandy hair, combed behind his ears, the ends being modeled on a general plan as regarded size, and if I may be allowed the expression, placed in the most favorable possible light to show advantageously, and as he carried his head a little down they gave him the appearance of listening intently without seeming interested. This man's name was Wilson, Amos Wilson, and though you might not think it from his dress, or general appearance, a rich man. I mean of course, rich for his locality. He might not have been rich for New York, but for Dalton, a small western town, he was a perfect Croesus.

Besides these, there was a small colony of young Lindsays, in assorted sizes, the largest of whom, pretty Della Lindsay, stood behind her mother's chair, her arm thrown over her shoulder in a pretty, protecting way. Mrs. Lindsay had been an invalid since Harry's birth, four years before, and Della was practically the head of the household. It was moreover, no light thing to be at the head. There were in the family seven children besides herself, which with her father and Paul Leicester, who had been with her father for the summer, made just eleven in the family. Added to this the care of a dozen cows, and added to the fact that the state of their finances would not admit of their keeping a servant. And this story of finances brings me to the real subject of my story.

'You will excuse me, Wilson, for being so down-hearted about this thing,' Mr. Lindsay said with such a faint smile. 'It seems like signing away my heart's blood to give a stranger a claim on the old homestead.' A slow, red glow burned itself through Amos Wilson's cheek. 'I wish you would not speak of me as a stranger,' he said hastily, with an involuntary glance at Della, which no one but Paul Leicester saw.

I mean by my one relative, Mr. Wilson, replied Lindsay soberly. 'You know I had hope of help from my cousin in New Orleans. I mentioned it to you.'

Mr. Wilson listened and nodded thoughtfully. 'Well, the fact that I have applied to you shows that hope has failed me, and so well say nothing more about it. Perhaps you had better write the deed now, Mr. Seldon.'

Mr. Lindsay leaned his face on his hands and looked steadily on the door. No wonder he shrank from the thought of his heritage being compromised; but there was no help for it, and he must make up his mind to think of it, as it could not be his, but subject to Amos Wilson's authority. He could hardly keep from groaning aloud. He started with a nervous shudder and glanced at Amos Wilson leaning a little forward, with strange fire lighting up his sleepy eyes.

'The deed is ready for your signature, Mr. Lindsay,' Seldon said briskly. 'Yours and Mrs. Lindsay's.'

His voice broke the weird spell which had seemed to hold them, and Paul Leicester got up from his seat by the kitchen door and came and stood by the table while the deed was being signed, and the money, seven hundred dollars, counted out and given to Mr. Lindsay, who in turn handed over the mortgage of the homestead to Mr. Wilson. Then he turned abruptly and went out. Mr. Seldon looked after him with his bright eyes, but no one else appeared to notice it as being anything unusual that a hired man should intrude his presence upon such an occasion.

And now that business is over I will take the opportunity of saying a word about the same Paul Leicester.

First, he was a stranger in Dalton; that is, he had been there but a little over two months, having come early in April. He seemed so anxious for employment, and offered to work so cheaply withal, and upon such easy terms—not asking for payment until Christmas—that Mr. Lindsay thought it best to take him. He could not work that farm alone, and was especially anxious to do a good deal this season to try to recover himself. Mr. Leicester was very much used to farm work, it was quite evident, but he was so ready to learn and so quick and persistent about every-

thing he undertook, that Mr. Lindsay was delighted with his bargain. He was extremely reticent at first, but by degrees he had grown more free, and once or twice surprised them with such a flow of wit and spirits that Mr. Lindsay had declared himself unable to see what had put him there, a man of his abilities.

And now a word in regard to Mr. Lindsay's embarrassment. For three consecutive seasons the harvest had been very light in this section, scarcely paying for the outlays of money and labor, to say nothing of profits. Then the expense of living was considerable, for ten persons required no small amount of food, to make no mention of garments that will wax old. Added to this was a long and severe illness, lasting all winter and running behind to go on with his work than to hire money. This was exact to impossible to do, and after some severe struggles with his pride, so far overcame it as to write to John Richardson, his second cousin, living in New Orleans, and reputed very wealthy. He had never seen him but had heard that he was unmarried, and somewhat eccentric. And so in this strait he ventured to appeal to him. He wrote the first letter in February, but it was unanswered. After waiting in a state of anxiety and suspense for three weeks he wrote again. This time his letter was returned after being opened, but without a line or word in answer. He struggled along a month or two more, and then he went to see Amos Wilson with the final result I have heretofore described.

The days slipped away like golden sands, and the summer grew in beauty and brightness to Della Lindsay. The sunshine fell into her heart as slowly as it capped the green, blossomy hills. The daily drudgery of toil became suddenly lightened and illumined by the same golden glow, and the world grew dear, and life looked only a sweet and beautiful dream.

In this supreme atmosphere one day a sudden cloud broke. It had been no larger than a man's hand, for weeks she had not discovered it, and was, therefore, totally unprepared for the great darkness that came upon her. She had returned from a long ramble over the prairie, her hands loaded with blossoms, and stood by the door describing their names and habits to Paul Leicester, whose grave face was softened into rare, tender smiles whenever the pretty eyes and wild, rose cheeks were lifted to his face.

'Della, my dear, I want you a moment,' the father said, coming out into the entry. 'Without a word she followed him, in the blossoms still in her hands, and some of them dropped to the floor as she walked.'

'Come in this way, my child,' said Mr. Lindsay, passing before and opening the parlor, where, sharply outlined against the sunset sky, stood Amos Wilson, his back to the window, and his great ungainly form showing in bold relief against the light.

Somehow the feeling of depression which had so weighed her down on the day before, when she was mortgaged came upon her again, and she felt her face grow warm and rigid.

'Mr. Lindsay closed the door carefully, and came forward to his daughter's side. "Della," he said, struggling to appear calm, "Mr. Wilson has done me the honor to ask permission to pay his court to my daughter. I have told him that my daughter is free to answer for herself. What shall it be, Della?"

Della cast one quick glance into her father's face, and saw all the eager hope and anxiety. Then she turned to Amos Wilson, who had taken a step forward and was looking at her sharply from under his low brows, his pale eyes burning with opaline light. Involuntarily she shuddered and drew back.

'I do not love Mr. Wilson, father,' she said faintly.

'But you can learn to love him, Della,' he replied, his lips twitching nervously.

'No, father, I cannot,' she answered, this time firmly. 'I thank Mr. Wilson for the honor he has done me, but I do not love him, and you do not ask me to marry a man I do not love, father.'

'No, my child, I do not ask that,' he said gently, with a chord of sadness and disappointment in his voice.

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'By the way,' he said, taking a folded paper from his pocket and tossing it to Mr. Lindsay, 'I saw Mr. Wilson as I came along.'

'The mortgage deed,' exclaimed Lindsay, perplexed.

'Yes. It's no more than fair I should make you some present when you have so generously given me this girl,' putting his arm about Della.

'But I don't understand it—' finished Leicester, smiling. 'I know you did, and I will add that I have been to considerable trouble to give you that impression—learning farming, for instance. Do you remember writing to your cousin in New Orleans?''

Mr. Lindsay rose to his feet, white and trembling.

'You are not he—you are not Julian Richardson!' he replied, laughing. 'I believe I was christened Julian Paul Richardson. When I conceived the idea of visiting you in my second letter, I determined, me, and I am thoroughly delighted with my experiment.'

He added, with a bright smile upon Della, who clung to his arm, pale with wonder and excitement.

'You see, Dean, I desired to see if you were worth helping—it's a foolish hope of mine always—and there was no other practicable way. I think we'll not trouble Mr. Wilson again, my good cousin. For, as I told you once before, I think Della and I can manage to live some way—can we not my darling?''

And for answer, Della hid her face on his shoulder and cried, woman fashion.

A TOUCHING INCIDENT.—A short time since, in this city, a brilliant and much-admired lady, who had been suffering from some time with a trouble of the eyes, was led to fear a speedy change for the worse, and immediately consulted her physician.

An examination discovered a sudden and fatal falling in of the optic nerve, and the information was imparted as gently as possible that the patient could not retain her sight more than a few days at most, and was liable to be totally deprived of it at any moment. The afflicted mother returned to her home, quietly made such arrangements as would occur to one about to commence so dark a journey of life, and then handed over two little children, attired in their brightest and sweetest costumes brought before her, and bade them to be brave and to be good.

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## THE FINANCIAL CRASH.

The suspension of Jay Cooke & Co., the great bankers, last week, was like knocking the main pillar from a weakened edifice, letting down the whole structure in a terrible crash. A great panic ensued, and the suspension of over twenty banking houses and brokers followed at New York, with nearly as many more in other large cities. Such a crash of course threw the whole business community into the wildest excitement, and as one after another of the banking firms closed their doors, the consternation increased. Friday and Saturday were blacker days in New York than the notorious Black Friday brought about by Jim Fisk and his associate stock gamblers. On Sunday, President Grant and Secretary Richardson met many of the leading bankers of New York, and agreed to buy all the fifty Government bonds that should be offered, paying one per cent premium for them. The bank presidents and financial men wanted the treasurer to issue a portion of the forty-four millions reserve, provided in the legal tender act, but the President was firm in his belief that this course would be illegal and refused. It was thought the worst was over on Monday, and things began to look brighter, but on Tuesday the bank of Henry Clewes & Co., which had bravely stood the storm, and was considered sound, closed its doors, and then the panic was renewed. Two other houses also suspended, but as the day wore on and various expedients were suggested to relieve the embarrassment, a better feeling grew up and many promises were made of resumption by a large number of the firms.

The immediate trouble was, after the failure of Jay Cooke & Co., the other banks could not collect their dues fast enough to satisfy the calls. As everybody got frightened and made a run on the banks the latter could not respond fast enough, and had to shut their doors. Many of these banking firms will resume business as soon as the panic is over, but their integrity with the public is seriously impaired, and it will be a long time before it will be restored. These heavy suspensions will affect more or less the business of the country and tighten the money market. They will, however, let us down another step toward hard bottom. The business of the country has been run for a long time on inflated currency, and fictitious capital. Men have bought when they had no money to pay; relied upon credit instead of capital, and done twice or three times more business than their means would warrant. Things cannot always go on so. Extravagance, inflation and headlong recklessness must sooner or later meet with a collapse, and this reaction seems to have commenced. Those who would steer clear of breakers had better take in sail and look well to their course at once.

ONE more notorious Springfield gambling house was cleaned out by the police and constables Saturday night. The players were taken completely by surprise and twenty-seven of them arrested. A large quantity of gambling traps fell into the hands of the officers, including some money. The keeper, John Clark, was fined \$100, and the players left off with a light fine. There are said to be several other places of this kind in Springfield, where young men and boys gather to spend their evenings. We know of a poor widow in that city whose son of seventeen was utterly ruined at a drinking and gambling saloon in one of the best looking blocks on Main street, yet this concern continues to draw its nightly crowds of youth right in the face of the city authorities.

It may interest liquor sellers in this State to know that our Supreme court has just given an opinion that the sale of liquor in this State in violation of the prohibitory law is a crime under the provisions of the Constitution as the United States authorizing the extradition of criminals in such cases. In the case before the court, an offender against the law having escaped to Vermont, and been brought back to this Commonwealth, an attempt was made to secure his release on habeas corpus. The court, however, in accordance with the judgment pronounced by the Supreme Court of the United States on the constitutionality of the prohibitory law, declined to interfere in his behalf.

THE lost adventures of the Polaris in the Arctic Ocean having been found, the question is again discussed whether Dr. Hall was poisoned or not. The second mate declares that Dr. Hall died a natural death from apoplexy, but says he was delirious at times, when he would declare that he had been poisoned. As there appears to be no motive for poisoning him, and all the crew agree in stating the cause of his death, it seems unjust and cruel to cast suspicion upon Capt. Buddington or any of the crew.

PEOPLE must not think that John Clark who has disappeared from the conductorship of the morning train for Boston, is the John Clark who was arrested for keeping a gambling house in Springfield Saturday night. John, the conductor is quite another man, and his sunny face has gone to brighten the long way up the mountains the morning train from Springfield to Albany, while Mr. Adams, who has for many years run that train, takes Mr. Clark's place going east.

A New York philosopher has found by experiment that he can allow water to fall on his head drop by drop for four hours.

## The Pestilence.

Although there is a diminution of the number of deaths at Shreveport, La., from yellow fever, the disease seems spreading in the suburbs, creating great alarm.

Passengers who reached New Orleans on the 17th describe the pestilence and destitution in that town as frightful beyond all telegraphic reports. Fully one-half of the 5000 or 6000 inhabitants had fled in every direction, many of them only to die on reaching a place of apparent refuge. The sickness was the Mexican vomito, and had been brought to the town by the Transatlantic Circus, a strolling company from Vera Cruz, which had traveled along the line of the Texas Pacific Railway, and had left the seeds of contagion along their route. So fatal is the fever that few who are attacked recover. Three days is generally the limit of the sickness, and many die in forty-eight hours' time. The poorer classes were the first to suffer, but it has now spread through all ranks of society, and many prominent people have died. In some cases whole families have been swept away. The negroes had generally escaped the pestilence, but the quadroon element had suffered. The town, with its deserted streets, wears a gloomy appearance, and so many have gone away that there are barely enough people left to bury the dead. The blacks are frightened and demoralized, and it is difficult to hire them to nurse the patients. As a general rule, the digging of the graves is performed by the old men of the town.

The fever is getting a strong foothold at Memphis, and in the poor part of the city the mortality is getting frightful. The unacclimated inhabitants are fleeing for their lives.

HAVING safely recovered from the regatta and "annual fall meeting," Springfield is prinking itself for a new sensation, and will help out Thanksgiving this year by importing one of Boston's pet institutions, the "bazaar of all nations," through whose attractions the Young Men's Christian Association of the "Hub" nearly extinguished a debt of \$65,000 a few months ago, and introduced outsiders to the most attractive features of life in the different countries of Europe and Asia. This time the Peabody Guard and the Springfield Y. M. C. A. unite, and the City Hall will be gorgeous with French vivandieres, Spanish gipsies, Celestial pig tails, Turkish muezlins, Swiss chalets, etc., and you can buy anything, we suppose, from the Apollo Belvedere to a pair of Chinese chop-sticks.

THOSE who have invested in Northern Pacific R.R. bonds will have their confidence in them a good deal shaken by the failure of Jay Cooke & Co., who were the parties through the exclusive sale of them. The enterprise has been a hard one to carry, and as that portion now built has not paid running expenses, the interest has been met by the sale of bonds. Jay Cooke & Co. went down under the load, and now the bonds have no market value. If the interest cannot be paid they will be worthless. These bonds have been scattered throughout the country, and principally among people of ordinary means. The road will no doubt be built sometime, but it will be a long time before any more bonds can be sold, or parties can be found who are able to push the enterprise to completion.

THE fuss over the State Central Committee is a great cry over a little wool. The committee meets simply for organization in a week or two after being chosen, then adjourns for ten months, when it meets again to call the annual State Convention, and holds another meeting the evening before the convention to make up the officers and committees of the convention, and that is about all that body can do, or is good for. There isn't much honor or usefulness about it, and it has little if any influence in the campaign. The great flurry that is made about government officers being on the committee is all nonsense. Nobody would know from their position, or influence in that position, whether they were custom house officers or scissors grinders; neither is it of any consequence.

NOW Mr. Green of Franklin, who was the subject of an affidavit in the Worcester Convention, and charged with having declared he would bolt in case Gen. Butler was nominated, rises to explain that he did not say any such thing. It strikes us that if he had denied it when called upon by Gen. Butler in the convention, people would have been more likely to believe him than now.

A Boston newspaper, Democratic of course, is foolish enough to demand the impeachment of Gov. Washburn for not enforcing the liquor law. The publisher of that paper had better undertake the job and let his readers know how he makes out about a year hence.

THE COMING WOMAN.—Miss Nettie Milson of Chicago, aged thirteen, is supposed to be the "Coming Woman." She sold papers to obtain money to give to the sufferers by the fire in Chicago, and, after their wants were satisfied, continued in the trade until she was able to buy herself a piano. She has announced a determination to go on the stage, and says that, if she and her mother both live, she will outshine Charlotte Cushman.

—Wagner, the Smutty Nose murderer, has been sentenced to be hanged. He created a sensation in court by a speech in which he declared his innocence, and endeavored to fasten the guilt upon Montev.

—The day before the failure of Jay Cooke he entertained President Grant at his palatial residence, at Chelton Hill, near Philadelphia.

—On Sunday a lady resident of Manchester, N. H., lost her life by employing an impostor, who represented himself a physician.

## TALK AT RANDOM.

...Hartford is in distress over a short supply of water. Plenty of liquor yet.

...No older this year and few apples for pies.

...A foundry in New York makes idols for India, and sends them out with ship-loads of missionaries.

...The Jewish New Year commenced on Sunday evening with the month Tischi.

...The fall rains have commenced falling.

...Thompsonville citizens to the number of 1300 work in the Hartford carpet mills.

...Rev. Mr. Jennings is going to build a \$20,000 church at South Windsor, Conn., because that is his wife's native place.

...Very clever to the town.

...Canadian politics are not any prater than those of the U. States. Why should they be?

...Vermont hogs are dying with a mysterious disease.

...Capt Jack and the rest of the Modocs are to be executed Oct. 3d, and that event will about exterminate the tribe.

...Savings banks must carry close sail in the financial panic, and should fall back on their right to 30 or 60 days' notice from depositors to prevent unnecessary runs.

...We have lately added to our subscription list the names of John Quincy Adams and Benj. Butler. That impels us to say that most everybody takes the JOURNAL.

...The next gale, that sweeps from the North will bring to our ears the sound of rustling autumn leaves. The eloquence of Patrick Henry cannot prevent it.

...Gather your autumn leaves now. Those that ripen earliest are the most brilliant in coloring.

...It will cost \$77,000 to pay the running expenses of the White House this current year. It ought to be kept in good shape with that little sum.

...The publisher of the London Chronicle has been fined £150 for contempt of court in expressing views in his paper contrary to the interests of the prosecution in the Tichborne case. And that is the liberty of the press in England.

...Now it is announced that Mr. Soule of Springfield will not accept the place of Representative this year, and a man whose name begins with A is mentioned in his district.

...The question is decided. A Westfield temperance debating society has decided that a properly enforced prohibitory law is what Massachusetts needs.

...The President has got through his tarry at Long Branch for the season and gone home to the White House.

...The Connecticut Screw Company is going into business at the deserted village of Tariffville.

...The temperance men of Boston are imploring the city police to enforce the liquor law. Why not implore the State Constabulary?

...The Washington Republican says: "The Democratic orators and editors will begin to tell in a few days that if they had been in power there would have been no panic. Possibly, but it is certain there would have been no country."

...The Methodists of the Springfield district propose to erect a \$2000 building on their grounds at Northampton, in season for next year's camp meeting.

ONE EFFECT.—In consequence of the financial crisis orders for locomotives for three months ahead at the Rogers Locomotive works at Patterson N. J., have been canceled and five hundred and eighty workmen were discharged Tuesday. It is feared that five hundred more may be discharged at the same works, and several hundred at the Danforth and at the Grant works.

AT AN END.—The end of the Insurrection at Carthage is approaching. Dissensions have broken out among the insurgents. The Government has offered terms which the leaders are willing to accept, but fear their followers. The liberated convicts threaten to massacre all who talk of peace.

BABY FARMING.—A startling case of baby farming has just been discovered, the principal being Mrs. Ellen Roberts at New York. The neighbors testify that no less than 30 children of tender age died in Mrs. Roberts' house in five months. She was arrested.

THE LATEST REMEDY.—The New York Methodist Advocate intimates that the shortest way to reconstruct the South is to hang Jeff. Davis for his treasonable talk and make Ben. Butler President of the United States for the next four years.

—Mr. Daniel Marsh, a peddler, was terribly burned at Boylston on Monday. He was sitting in a chair when a man named W. G. Adams came up behind him and placed a hot iron upon his head. He removed it with his hands, which were also badly burned.

—At Taunton on Monday afternoon, between five and six o'clock, the east side of the dry goods store of Charles Curtis on Main street fell out, owing to the settling of the foundation. The wall now leans against an adjacent building.

—At Philadelphia, Wednesday, Thomas B. Parker, aged forty-two, shot his wife and then shot himself. He died instantly. His wife's wound is very serious, the ball entering near the right eye. The tragedy is attributed to jealousy.

—A Boston & Albany railroad man, named Matthew Dwyer, was knocked down by a freight train by a switch, at West Springfield on Saturday, and his skull was fractured so that his recovery is by no means certain.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

...School matters move on smoothly. The young Modocs are subdued.

...The section hands of the N. L. N. Railroad have a new tool house near the depot.

...The first church social of the season was held at Mrs. G. M. Fisk's on Wednesday evening.

...Apple blossoms and ripe fruit on the same tree were discovered in an orchard near this village last week.

...The Agricultural fair is coming, and the fair sex should not forget the part they are to take in the hall.

...A. W. Briggs, formerly of this office and now of the Atlanta (Ill.) Argus, will visit his Palmer friends in October.

...The new iron turn-table of the Ware River railroad is getting into shape and will be ready for a turn in a couple of weeks.

...Daniel F. Holden has been appointed ticket agent for the Boston & Albany R. R. at this station, commencing October 1st.

...C. C. Shaw has completed the cellar for a new house on School street, back of the old park grounds. H. H. Perry is the builder.

...The business of the Collins Paper Company at Willbraham has increased so as to necessitate the introduction of another machine.

...Chief Justice Gray visited Major Morgan on Wednesday and dined at his hospitable board. The Judge is making a circuit on horseback.

...The avenue between the American and Nassawano Houses is about as slovenly as old rubbish can make it. There should be a cleaning up there.

...Rev. R. R. Riddell, pastor of the Baptist church, has accepted the call from Berkley, Me., and will preach his farewell sermon here next Sunday afternoon.

...Alvah Thayer, the fish market man, has purchased the building east of his market and will raise it up one story and make it into a dwelling for his own use.

...Mr. Thompson is re-clapboarding and fitting up the old building he lately moved on to the corner of Main and Thorndike streets, for the purpose of a store-house.

...The Ladies' Society of the Second Cong. church propose to resume their socials next week. Their first meeting it is expected will be held with Mrs. Wilson Brainard next Thursday evening.

...Thomas Kent of this town, aged 72, rather beats the South Willbraham man at sawing wood. One day this week he sawed one and a half cords of dry oak wood, three times in two, in less than 9 hours.

...Among the divorces granted this week by the courts were Harriet Graves of Three Rivers from Aaron Graves for desertion, and Daniel J. Mahoney of Danville from Ellen Mahoney for adultery, both nisi.

...The awning posts in front of the post office are a poor place to hitch horses, and if they are not strengthened pretty soon there will be great danger of the fore-said awning caving in from its own weight.

...The pleasures of a wedding trip are sometimes marred through vexations by the way. "The course of true love never runs smoothly." The marital fever is quite prevalent just now in this vicinity, and the victims will be found under our "marriage" head from week to week.

...And now we are soon to lose "the best public hall" in this village, as the carpenters will commence on Monday to cut up the hall on the third floor of the American House into nine rooms for the use of the hotel. It is also proposed to build a Mansard roof to the block next year.

...The ladies of the Second Cong. church made a surprise visit to Mrs. J. K. Knox Monday evening, and presented her with an elegant ice pitcher as a token of their esteem. Mrs. Knox has kept the church supplied with fresh and beautiful flowers all summer, and this testimonial was intended to show that her labors in that direction were appreciated by the ladies.

...The law office of James G. Allen, opposite the depot has been removed to the Judge's Church street lot, near the bakery. John Reaney, who owns the lot on which the building stood, and one or two lots adjoining, contemplates moving off the remaining buildings, and erecting a fine brick block on the site next Spring. It is one of the finest locations in the village for a good business block.

...We have had an unusual amount of drunkenness on our streets during the past two or three weeks. One rainy Saturday night four men slept out in front of S. E. Lawrence's new house, and slept soundly all night in spite of the pouring rain. It was not until one of them awoke that he found which no one but "dead drunks" would undertake at this season. And a few nights since a young man coming from the depot to Main Street stumbled over two men lying flat in the street. Last Saturday noon two men drove through our Main street, one of them so drunk that he twice fell out of the vehicle, and had to be helped in. This, too, in broad daylight, and with a stringent prohibitory law on our statute books.

THORNDIKE. The merchants and mill hands of Thorndike played another game of base ball last Saturday. The mill hands were victorious, by a score of 4 to 3. The merchants think they can do better—behind the counter.

—Lon. Wilder continues the barber shop business lately given up by Mr. Riley. Nix.

THREE RIVERS. J. E. Chase, agent of the new mill at Three Rivers has resigned, and S. B. Bond of Ware is temporarily managing affairs.

—Men are at work on the new road and bridge at this place.—There is a good deal of building and repairing going on in the village. The manufacturing company are short for tenements and are building new as fast as possible.—A drunken fellow was saying from rolling into the canal Tuesday night by a man who found him senseless on the wall.

AN ELOPEMENT. Benj. H. Allen, a young scholar, eloped with a young daughter of M. O. Rogers of South Brookfield this week. Benjamin is 18 years old, and Addie, the girl, 14. He became acquainted with her at her father's house, but his attentions were forbidden by her parents. One day this week the girl started for school in the morning with her little brother, but the boy came back at noon without her, saying she had gone off. Her father started in pursuit but without success. On Wednesday the girl and her husband came from Albany to Palmer, and put up at the Nassawano house. On being questioned as to her reasons for marrying so early in life, the girl replied that she didn't want to be an old maid, and therefore accepted the first available offer of

marriage. Mr. Rogers formerly lived at Fossell's Mills, Brookfield, and the boy is a nephew of Cheney Allen of Palmer.

## PROMOTION.

S. A. Webber, a Palmer boy and son of the late Abel Webber of Three Rivers, who has for some time been general freight agent at Fitchburg, has recently been appointed Superintendent of the railroad combination which includes the Boston, Clinton & Fitchburg proper, the Mansfield & Framingham, and the Framingham & Lowell Railroads. Mr. H. A. Blood, the former Superintendent, was sometime ago appointed general manager of the Boston, Clinton & Fitchburg, and the New Bedford Railroads. The appointment of Mr. Webber to this position is highly gratifying to the employees of the road and the public generally, and nothing need be said of the unusual business and management ability of Mr. Webber, as he is already widely known in his position as general freight agent. The office of general freight agent is abolished, and all communications in regard to freight will hereafter be addressed to the Superintendent.

## BRIMFIELD.

Most of the summer boarders have left the hotel, nearly all with the intention of "returning next summer if nothing happens."—The walks of the common have been widened and put in prime order. Mr. R. F. Spaulding has also made some improvement on his sidewalk.—Two or three weeks ago the Atlantic base ball club of this place paid a visit to the Shoemakers of Sturbridge and was defeated by a score of 36 to 19. Last Saturday the Shoemakers returned the visit, but fortune did not favor them this time, and they carried home a score in favor of the Athletics, 32 to 26.—The typhoid fever is having quite a run in this vicinity, making it pretty lively for our physician, Dr. Chamberlain. The Doctor has the reputation of being a skillful and successful physician, and all under his care are doing finely. He is jovial and pleasant, can take as well as give a right smart joke, and his presence in the sick room is better than medicine. "Long may he wave."

## MONSON.

There is a post office war in this town. Mr. Towne proposes to resign the postmastership, and petitions are out asking the appointment of R. S. Munn and T. F. Packard. In either case it is not proposed to change the location.—The Monson Harmony Society begin their weekly rehearsals next Tuesday night at the Academy Hall.—The North Carolina Singers, eleven, in number gave one of their "peculiar" entertainments at Green's Hall, on Thursday evening, to a crowded house.

The quiet "spirituals" of the plantation were rendered with most pleasing effect, some of the voices being particularly noticeable for that true melody of song which always touches a responsive chord in every music loving soul. The quartettes and solos were well executed. The concert was a decided success. A squad of street Arabs who intruded their presence at the hall showed themselves to be fit candidates for the lock-up by their outrageous conduct.

## WARE AND VICINITY.

...Ware National Bank declares a dividend of 6 per cent, payable Oct. 1st.

...John H. Storrs has sold his woodland in Greenwich, 100 acres, to Philip Potter of Willbraham.

...Mr. Lewis N. Gilbert, who has been absent in Europe the past summer, will return next week.

...Mr. S. B. Wetherell has sold his tin business to W. H. Dugham, who will continue the business at the old stand.

...The selectmen are about to erect railings on the sides of the various roads in town where they may need the same.

...The young men are getting ready for their annual fair, which this year promises to be superior to anything of the kind ever held in Ware.

...The old hotel is being treated to a new coat of paint, which will greatly add to its looks. If the old cellar hole could be filled up that would be another great improvement.

...The French fair opened on Thursday evening with well filled and brilliant-looking tables, and a crowded house. As the fair will continue during the remainder of this and through a portion of next week, everybody will be expected to be present one or more evenings.

...Sunday was quite a riotous day hereabouts. Several drunken men were seen on our streets, and in the evening two or three rowdies from one of the Brookfields were arrested and put in the lock-up for various bad transactions during the evening. On Monday two of them were fined.

...Owen McArdle was complained of a few days since for selling cider, and was obliged to pay a fine and costs therefor. We don't know but what the people of Ware and vicinity will uphold a law which prohibits cider from being sold and drunk on the premises, but we doubt it. There is not, we dare say, one man in Ware who gets drunk on cider, and we doubt whether one man in ten will drink a glass of hard cider when a stronger intoxicant can be procured quite as easily, and the only effect of such a prohibitory law is the substitution of whiskey drinking for cider. If this benefits the cause of temperance we should like to know when and where.

## Brief Mention.

...Bismarck's wife died on Monday.

...Correct spelling of panics—Pay nix.

...A great bell for the cathedral at Cologne is being cast of captured French gun metal.

...To milk a kicking cow—stand off about eight feet and yell, "So you darned old skunk!"

...New Haven claims 347 manufacturers, employing a capital of \$13,000,000 and 8,000 hands.

...W. W. Freeman & Co., of North Adams, printed 3600 cuts of cloth last week, or 421,300 yds.

...Mrs. Lydia Sherman has the female wards of the State Prison at Wethersfield, Ct., all to herself.

...A young Kentucky David took his little sling the other day and deposited a stone in the eye of a two-year-old Goliath.

...The first morning chore of a Montgomery (Ala.) clerk is to smear the curb stone with tar, as an admonition to loungers.

...For heating three of her public buildings, Springfield proposes to try steam this winter, in place of stoves, on the ground of economy.

...Chicago dogs are great epileptics. They won't eat beef when they can get live babies. This fastidiousness seriously affects the growth of population in Chicago.

—Calvin C. Bennett, a quick doctor, was arrested by a State Constable at Pittsfield, on Saturday, for making his position as practitioner of "psychic healing force" a pretext for criminally insulting a young lady. A limb of the law put him under \$1500 bonds.

—The bones of a person supposed to have been buried a century or more were exhumed Monday afternoon at Taunton by some men who were guarding the grounds of the Winthrop street Baptist parsonage. The skeleton measured more than seven feet.

—The young men, Graves and Dynes, who murdered the Burnside (Conn.) station agent, Ira Bliss, about a year ago, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, in the Superior Court, Tuesday morning, and were each sentenced to the State Prison for life.

—At Memphis, Tenn., on Sunday, there was a marked falling off of deaths from yellow fever. The total number of interments were thirteen, of which nine were from yellow fever. The disease is still spreading at Shreveport.

—On Sunday, a family named Walker, consisting of father, mother, son and daughter, living in Tremont, N. Y., were arrested, on the charge of counterfeiting United States currency and internal revenue stamps.

—A temperance convention was held at Framingham camp ground, Tuesday, with an attendance of 300 or 400 people from this State and Rhode Island. There were several speeches in favor of the prohibitory law by well-known speakers of Boston.

—In place of the wine list on its bill of fare, a hotel at Springfield presented a few days ago a "water list," including well water, hot water, cold water, Connecticut river water, condensed steam, aqueduct water and melted ice.

—A petition 200 feet long, and signed by several thousand citizens, is to be presented to the Mayor of Philadelphia, praying for the enforcement of the law which requires the closing of all saloons and drinking places on Sunday.

—The saloon keepers of Urbana, Ill., are to be sued for damages for selling liquor to R. E. Neison, whereby he was impelled to drive his horse violently, resulting in the wagon being overturned and himself very seriously injured.

—At Bridgeport, Conn., on Sunday, Ed. B. Leavenworth, aged twenty-four, employed as janitor in the Post Office, was arrested, on charge of opening letters and stealing therefrom. He confessed.

—Westfield Universalists are attempting to renew the interest in their faith, which has become cold of late, though it was formerly active enough to admit of their owning a house of worship.

—Four men were seriously injured by the premature explosion of a blast on the Boston & Albany Railroad on Sunday, at Chester, one of whom, Patrick Gately, probably cannot recover.

—Barnesville, Ga., was terribly excited a week ago last Saturday by the rumor of General Grant's death. Every man, woman, and child had a piece of crape within an hour afterward.

—A terrible explosion occurred on the Steamer Bromleigh, about 100 miles from Gibraltar. Four persons were killed instantly, and many scalded. Many of the injured will die.

—There are seventeen lawyers in Asheville, N. C., and they all advertise in the weekly paper. And the town is flourishing.

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My life has little enough of bliss; I drag the days of the odd eleven, Counting the time that shall lead to this—The month that opens the hunter's heaven. And oh! for the mornings crisp and white, With the sweep of the hounds upon the track; The bark-roofed cabin, the camp-fire's light, The breast of the deer and the rifle's crack. Do you call this trifling? I tell you, friend, A life in the forest is past all praise; Give me a dozen such months on end—You may take my balance of years and days. For brick and mortar breed rith and crime, And a pulse of evil that throbs and beats; And men grow withered before their prime With the curio paved in on the lanes and streets; And lungs are choked, and shoulders bowed In the smothering reek of mill and mine; And death stalks in on the struggling crowd, But he shuns the shadow of oak and pine. And of all to which the memory clings, This is naught so sweet as the sunny spots Where our shanties stood by the crystal springs, The vanished hounds, and the lucky shots. —The Aldine.

## AN IMPROMPTU MARRIAGE.

"For Heaven's sake, Susy, do be serious. If you can, for a minute, pray, dear, cease this trifling, which is but cruel playing with my feelings; let us treat this subject as it deserves, soberly and seriously." "Well, then, then!" cried the laughing, black-eyed girl, to whom Charles Westley spoke. "There, then, is that grave enough? See, the corners of my mouth are turned down, and my eyes rolled up, and I am as sober as a patient who has caught sight of the dentist's instruments. Do I suit you?" "You suit me anyhow, and you know it well, you witch!" cried Charles, gazing, with a smile at the pretty face puckered up in its affection of demureness. But he was not to be driven from his point, and he resumed, gravely, after a pause, "The time has come, Susy, when I feel that I have a right to demand an explicit answer to my suit. You have trifled with my earnest feelings long enough. I have grown restless under my fetters."

"Shake them off, then, Charles," interrupted the saucy girl, with a pretty, defiant toss of the head, which plainly said, "I defy you to do it."

"I cannot, Susy, I cannot, and you know it," replied the hapless lover, impatiently.

"That being the case," said Susy, "take my advice—wear them gracefully, and don't pull and jerk so; it only makes them hurt you."

The young man turned away angrily, and walked slowly up and down the room, evidently fretting and fuming internally. Susy, in the meantime, looked out of the window and yawned. Charles continued his moody walk.

"Oh, what a beautiful bird on that illac!" cried Susy, suddenly. "Do come and see it!"

Charles mechanically approached the window and looked out.

"Don't you think, Charles," said Susy, laying her hand on his arm, and looking up eagerly, "don't you think you could manage to—"

"What, Susy, dear?" asked Charles, all his tenderness awakened by her manner, "What?"

"Drop a pinch of salt on his tail," returned the provoking girl, with an affection of simplicity; "for then, you know, you could catch it!"

His answer was to fling her off with a suppressed exclamation, and he turned angrily away.

His walk this time was longer than before, and his cogitations were more earnest; for he did not heed any of Susy's artfully artless devices to allure his notice. At last he stopped abruptly before her, and said:

"Susy, for three long years I have been your suitor without either confession of love or promise of marriage on your part. Oh, as I have demanded to know your sentiments toward me, you have always contentedly refused me an answer. This state of things must cease. I love you, as you know, better than myself; but I will no longer be your plaything. To-morrow you are going away to a distance, to be absent for months, and if you cannot this very day throw aside your coquetry and give me an honest 'yes' for an answer, I shall consider that I have received a 'no,' and act accordingly."

"And how would that be?" What would you?" asked Miss Susy, curiously.

"Begin by tearing your false and worthless image from my heart!" cried Charles, furiously.

"It would be a curious piece of business, Charles; and you would not succeed, either," said Susy.

"I should and would succeed," said he, "as you shall see, if you wish, cruel, heartless girl!"

"But I don't wish, Charles, dear. I love dearly to have you love me," said Susy.

"Why, then," cried he, "why then, dearest Susy, if you do not consent?"

"Remember, I said I liked to be loved," replied Susy. "I did not say anything about loving. But, pray, how long did you say you had been courting me, in that pretty little speech of yours?"

"Three long years," replied Charles.

"Neatly and accurately quoted, Charles. But you know my cousin Rachel was only won after five years' courtship. You don't suppose I am going to rate myself any cheaper than she did, do you? Suppose we drop this subject for two years; perhaps by that time I may be able to work myself up to the falling-in-love point; there is no knowing what wonders time may effect."

"If you are not in love now, you never will be," returned Charles, sturdily, "and I will have my answer now or never."

"Never, then," laughed Susy, and she had gone a step too far. Her often severely tried lover was now too much in earnest to bear her trifling any longer.

"Never, then!" he cried, and seizing her, he strode angrily from the room.

Susy listened to his receding footsteps with dismay. Had she, indeed, by her incorrigible love of coquetry alienated the noble, manly heart? It smote her to the soul to think so. As she heard him open the front door, impelled by a feeling of despair, she raised the window sash, and leaning forward, whispered,—

"Charles, Charles! you have risked a life, saved a life, made an 'Impromptu Marriage,' and set out on a most unexpected wedding trip."

As she spoke she tore a rose from her bosom and threw it at him. It lodged on his arm, but he brushed it away as though it had been poison, and passed on without looking up.

Susy spent the rest of that day in tears. Early the next morning the bustle of departure began. Susy was going to accompany her widowed and invalid mother on a trip for her health.

As they reached the wharf and descended from the carriage, Susy's eyes made themselves busy searching for one wish-bone. The stambot lay panting and puffing, impatient to be let loose. Susy's mother, aided by the servant man who accompanied them, had already crossed the gangway which lay between the wharf and the boat, and Susy was reluctantly following, when the sound of a voice behind her—the very voice she was longing to hear—startled her. She turned to look round, and missing her footing, fell into the water.

Another instant, and Charles had thrown off his coat, and calling out loudly, "Tell the captain not to allow the wheel to stir, or lower me a rope!" he sprang into the river. But of her whom he was risking his life to save he was unable to perceive any trace.

Judging that the current of the river might have carried her a little forward, he swam around the wheel, but still he saw her not, and despair seized his heart as he conjectured that she might be under the boat. He strained his eyes to see through the water, and at length discerned, far below the surface, what seemed the end of a floating garment, lodged between the wheel and the rounded bottom of the boat.

If this were indeed the unfortunate girl, the least movement of the wheel must inevitably crush her, and Charles in his terror fancied it was really beginning to turn. He dived and clutched at the garment, but missed it. He rose panting and almost exhausted; but scarcely waiting to get breath he again plunged under. This time he at least so far that he was able to bring Susy's form to the surface of the water; but she seemed totally lifeless.

Charles was now so nearly exhausted that he had only sufficient presence of mind left to clasp Susy convulsively to him while he kept himself afloat by holding on to the wheel.

But this, his last hope of support, seemed also to fall him soon, as he perceived that it was now really beginning to turn slowly round. By a desperate effort he struck his foot against one of the paddles, so as to push himself as far from the danger as possible. As he did so, something touched his head, and his hand grasped a rope. New life seemed infused into him. He gathered all his energies, and fastened the rope round Susy's waist; consciousness then entirely forsook him.

In the meantime the witnesses of the scene, after giving Charles' directions to the captain, had watched his struggles, and exertions with breathless interest. The friendly rope had been flung to him again, and again, but in the excitement of his feelings and his semi-insensibility, he had been unable to avail himself of the proffered aid.

At last, perceiving that he was quite exhausted and must inevitably soon let go his hold on the wheel, and then probably sink to rise no more, the captain judged it best to run the risk of moving off, so that a small boat could be sent to the rescue.

The result of this hazardous experiment was successful. Susy was raised by means of the rope, and a boat reached Charles in time to save him from being moved off to make up for lost time.

And thus, when our hero regained his consciousness, he found himself many miles from home. Of course his first anxious inquiry was for Susy, and when informed that she was rapidly recovering his happiness seemed complete. He showed his contentment by turning over and falling into a deep sleep.

About sunset a message came to him that Miss B—— desired to see him.

He found her lying on the sofa in the captain's stateroom, which had been given to her. She looked very pale and somewhat suffering, but she held out her hand to him gratefully, while the tears stood in her eyes.

"Charles," she said, without offering a word of thanks, "I want to see a clergyman. Is there one on board?"

"I will go and see," said Charles, moving to the door; but a dreadful thought striking him, he turned, exclaiming, "Susy, you do not think—"

"That I am going to die?" said she, anticipating him. "No, Charles; but I want to see a clergyman."

Charles went, and soon returned, accompanied by a minister.

"I thank you, sir, for coming to me," said Susy to the latter, as he entered. "I have a strange request to make of you. Would you object, sir, in the presence and with the consent of my mother, to unite me to that gentleman?"

If the minister was astonished at this request, Charles was infinitely more so.

"What did you say, Susy?" said he. "Did I hear aright?"

"I believe so," said Susy, smiling at his eager amazement. "Don't the scheme meet your approval?"

"It was heaven-inspired!" cried the poor fellow, frantic with joy; but a shade coming over his radiant face he added, gravely, "but, Susy, have you considered? Remember, I want your love, not your gratitude. I will be satisfied with nothing less."

"Do not be concerned about that, dear Charles," replied Susy, gazing at him tenderly through her tears; "be assured you have them both, and had the first long before you had the last."

"But, Susy, you said yesterday—"

"Never mind what I said yesterday," interrupted Susy, with some of her old spirit breaking out. "Just mind what I say to-day. If I was a fool once is that any reason I must be one always! But, indeed, Charles," she added, more softly, "I had always meant to be your wife, the only scruple I have is that I am not half good enough for you."

It is needless to say how this discussion ended. The reader has already divined that Charles continued his journey; and

thus in one eventful day he risked a life, saved a life, made an "Impromptu Marriage," and set out on a most unexpected wedding trip.

## SIFTING ASHES.

This is a very simple operation. The man rises on Sunday morning at nine o'clock. He takes his weekly bath, scours his neck, face and hands till they are perfectly clean, dons the clean shirt, and new pants which have just come from the tailor's and descends to the breakfast room. His wife has been up three hours before him. She has built the fire, and is engaged in preparing the morning meal. Meanwhile, he blacks his boots. This done, his wife informs him that breakfast is not quite ready, but if he will just sift that pan of ashes, she will have it ready for him then. He pours the ashes into the sieve, and stands away to allow the dust to settle. This done, he cautiously lifts the sieve in both hands, holding it at arm's length, and gives it one gentle shake. The wind blows the dust directly upon his newly blacked boots. He takes his position to the windward for the purpose of avoiding this difficulty. At the first shake the dust rises in a small whirlwind and completely fills his shirt-sleeves, soiling his cuffs and hands. He sets the sieve upon the ground. He finds a large box which he places in front of the sieve, and hiding behind one corner of this, he shakes the ashes rapidly and violently. The difficulty seems to be entirely overcome, although he does not notice that the ashes are blowing around the other three corners of the box and settling gradually upon the back portion of his new, tight-fitting pants. However, he finishes the work. Most of the dust has fallen upon the ash-heap, and he now picks over the "old coal," all the while congratulating himself upon the ease and simplicity of sifting ashes, when the wind changes and sweeps the whole heap into his face, hair, eyes, nose, mouth, ears, neck and bosom, and spoils his new clothes. He kicks the sieve across the yard, slowly replaces the large box, and returns to the house to inform his wife that it is not worth while to sift coal ashes, and hereafter she may empty them out, and never mind about the "good coal" in them.

## ABSENT MINDED PEOPLE.—Sir Isaac

Newton wanted his servant to carry out a stove that was getting too hot.

A fellow stole Sir Isaac's dinner, before his eyes, and he afterwards thought he had eaten it because he saw the dish empty.

A Scotch professor walked into the middle of a horse pond while pondering on Final Causes.

Ben. Franklin punched down the first with the finger of a young lady sitting at his side, and severely burned the silly white poker.

A gentleman in Troy received a letter in the dark, and used it to light a lamp, and then looked about for it to read.

Pere Gratty, one day in Paris, thinking he had left his watch at home, took it out of his pocket to see if he had time to go back after it.

Neander, the church historian, used to go to his lectures in his night cap and night gown, and sometimes walk in the gutter.

But all the cases do not equal that of a man who takes a paper year after year and always forgets to pay for it.

## HOW WE EDUCATE BOYS AND GIRLS.—

The sister is taught, whatever her temptation may be, that she must be good; the brother is left to believe that, however he tries, he cannot help being bad. It is expected of him that he will grow to be a respectable man, some day, but before the event through the law of his nature, he must necessarily be very wicked. The sister is taught that she must preserve herself blameless for the future husband to whose life she is to be the crown; the brother is left to spend the same time in "sowing his wild oats." To his wife he is to bring no virginity of heart, no purity of person, no record of a stainless past. Many a man looks into the eyes of his wife, who trusts him as she does her God, into the faces of his daughters, who scarcely believe him to be lower than the angels, with a secret remorse which cannot be measured, as memory forces in upon his thought what he has seen—perhaps what he is. With what has his secret history, he would stand transformed before their eyes!—Mary Clemmer Ames.

## A RUSSIAN EDITOR.—Russia has as yet

produced but one great journalist, M. Koutoff, editor and proprietor of Moscow Gazette, which has a daily circulation of 80,000 copies. He is still a comparatively young man, and his editorial sanctities are suspiciously fitted up, after the best American fashion, with a library of ten thousand volumes, speaking tubes to carry part of the building, a telegraph office, and also a genuine Russian peculiarity—a room for the officer of the police, to whom all articles are submitted previous to publication. The presses are of the largest kind, made in New York. At first he was disgusted with his own editorials; but his young wife urged him to persevere, which he did to gratify her, sometimes rewriting his articles half a dozen times. Ten years ago he was very poor. Now he is a millionaire, and the Imperial government at St. Petersburg respects and fears him.

## NEVER CONTENT.—Give a man the necessities of life, and he wants the conveniences; give him the conveniences, and he craves the luxuries; give him the luxuries, and he sighs for the elegancies; let him have the elegancies, and he yearns for the follies; give him all together, and he complains that he has been cheated both in the price and quality of the article.

## A HEAVY FEE.—A New Hampshire clergy



# The Journal.

SATURDAY, OCT. 4, 1873.

## The Panic.

Since our last chapter on the financial panic there have been few failures and a gradual restoration of confidence in the community. It has been necessary for the banks in Boston to suspend currency payments, and country banks have virtually followed their example, though ostensibly they continue to pay out currency—sparingly. The worst feature of the panic is the stopping of manufactures and the discharge of laborers. Thousands have already been thrown out of employment and the end is not yet. There is a disposition everywhere to help one another and keep the business of the country moving, and this will go far toward averting general suffering among the people. The Stock Exchange of New York has resumed operations, and every member has met his obligations. It is also remarkable that not a mercantile house has failed in consequence of the panic, which shows a soundness of character not disturbed by the failures of bankers and speculators. It is believed that the crisis is over. Stocks of all kinds have gone down nearer to their actual value, and we have got a little nearer a specie basis. We shall all of us get safely on if a cautious and prudent course is pursued in these trying circumstances.

A WARNING comes from the courts of New York to all tender-hearted swains who venture on the "liberty" of squeezing the hands of young maidens when alone in their company. One Alexander T. Earle, who did this thing to Roxana Homan, has been forced to pay her \$15,000, the courts ruling that such liberties are to be construed as a promise of marriage. It was proved that he had never asked the girl to marry him, but the attentions and squeezings were considered sufficient evidence of his intentions. Hereafter great care must be used when in company with marriageable young women. A delicate, tempting hand, be it ever so pretty and squeezable, must be touched with the coldness of an iceberg, for fear of serious consequences, and as for squeezing the sylvan-like form to which the hand belongs, it must not be thought of for an instant.

SPRINGFIELD is in want of many things, such as clean streets, decently numbered houses, and a good mayor. Mr. Spooner, the present mayor, is a good fellow, and has a pleasant word for everybody, but that isn't the stuff for a good mayor. Not only the Union, but some of the prominent people, speak of Mr. Bowles of the Republican for that place, and we trust the politicians who have got the canons of the city into their hands will not be ungenerous enough to pass him by. We are not quite sure Mr. Bowles would take the position, for he has kept himself out of office, and severely handled those who are in. If he should make a good mayor, the wisdom of his criticisms would be established, but should he fail, as he might, his counsel hereafter would be sadly weakened by his example.

The president has been beset by New York financiers to call an extra session of Congress to provide some way to ease the panic, and it is creditable to the chief executive that he declines doing any such thing. There is something in this country to be looked after besides the speculators of New York. They run all sorts of hazardous risks, and because they fail want Congress to help them out of the mire. It will be better for the country if they are left to work out their own salvation.

SPRINGFIELD banks proposed suspending, and would have done so but for the firmness of Chester W. Chapin, who told them to pay out every dollar in the locker before doing so. He said the B. & A. R. R. would pay its help as usual, and he advised the banks to stand by their customers. This advice saved the city from a panic and the banks from suspension. A few such men in New York and Boston would have prevented the wild panic which seized upon all banking institutions.

Judge DEYENS of Worcester has been appointed to the Supreme bench to fill the vacancy made by the elevation of Judge Gray to the Chief Justiceship. The appointment is a good one, and now there is to be an appointment of Judge for the Superior Court. Hampshire county can furnish several candidates, so can Hampshire, but the Governor only knows who the "lucky man" will be.

A FATHER over at Northampton wants to be county treasurer in place of Mr. Gere, who has held the office a number of years. There would be some risk in changing the office, for Gere is honest and won't steal the money, but we may not be able to say as much of a lawyer should he get his place.

AN ACT OF HEROISM.—Charles Decker, an engineer on the New London Northern R. R. won much credit by an act of bravery last Friday morning. As his train, coming north, neared the Richmond Stone Works in Norwich, a little child was discovered on the track. He at once reversed his engine, and then, seeing this would be insufficient to save the child's life, he ran forward upon the pilot, and when the cow-catcher was literally over it snatched the little one from death by horrible mutilation and jumped to the ground. The train soon came to a standstill. The little child having been restored to its own by its rescuer, the brave man went his way, telling no one of the act.

## TALK AT RANDOM.

\*\*Gold is getting lower, but is not yet low enough to be reached by many people.

\*\*Money is hard to get, hard to keep when you get it, and yet none of it is hard money.

\*\*They have had a national cat show in England where 240 cats were exhibited. There was music in the show.

\*\*Wall-street is quiet, the banks are said to be healthy, but what has got the money? Who can tell us that?

\*\*The cholera has prevailed more or less in various parts of Europe, though not in a manner to excite public alarm.

\*\*October days, bright and glorious, have come, bringing us into the richness and fullness of the departing year.

\*\*There is talk of a possible election of Gaston for Governor. If that kind of talk cheers the heart of anybody keep on.

\*\*Boston still wants to annex all the territory that joins her, and the annexation business is pretty well discussed in that section.

\*\*The only argument urged against Mr. Bowles for mayor of Springfield is that the Republican would advocate a "bolt."

Force of habit you know.

\*\*Two women will assist the men of the Territory of Wyoming in making the laws at the next session of the Legislature. There is hope of improvement.

\*\*All is quiet along the political front. There will be some brisk skirmishing pretty soon on local officers. The pickets are already smelling the approaching conflict.

\*\*Little or no cider this fall. There are more grapes than apples, and many farmers are squeezing out barrels of juice. Will not the prohibitionists have a spasm now?

\*\*The cashier of the Hingham National Bank, old enough to know better, has been using the funds of the bank to advance his own interest, and is a defaulter to the tune of \$10,000.

\*\*Springfield, Mass., has sent its first Irish Catholic to Harvard, where he was admitted without conditions, standing second on a list of 200 applicants, and carrying off three honors.

\*\*The Journal of Commerce predicts that wages must come down, as they are higher in proportion than other commodities. The stoppage of manufacturing establishments indicates this.

\*\*A convict in the Sing Sing prison has been distilling whisky and selling it to the other inmates and keepers. He made it out of refuse bread, corn, potatoes, etc., and yet it was pronounced very good.

\*\*The prohibitionists are dissatisfied with the way the liquor law is enforced, and denounce the State police. How would it work to give these fellows a holiday for the next year, and try a different law?

\*\*The friends of County Commissioner Townsley say he is indifferent to a re-nomination this fall. He would like to be sustained on the court-house job, and as the court-house can hardly sustain itself, it may be well to keep Townsley to hold it up.

\*\*There is a good deal of whistling to keep up courage in the present financial crisis. When whistling answers the purpose it is just as good as greenbacks, but a starved man cannot whistle himself a dinner, nor a freezing fellow blow himself a suit of clothes. People should realize that there is a prospect of a hard, tough winter.

Tax calling of local conventions has commenced, and we shall soon be called upon to select a councillor for this district, which embraces Hampden, Hampshire and Berkshire counties. This office goes the round of these counties, and this year belongs to Hampshire if the rule is observed. It is claimed in some quarters that inasmuch as Hampshire has a much smaller population than either of the other counties she is not entitled to an equal representation in the council, but as this question will not be pressed very hard this year, and as the two Springfield aspirants will be cautious about making advances in the face of a strong current setting in another direction, Hampshire will be allowed to have her candidate, and the only man named in that county is Hon. E. H. Brewster of Northampton.

Mr. Brewster is favorably known in the district, being an active and prominent business man in his own town, and having been for fifteen years a county commissioner, with experience in both branches of the legislature. He is a man of active business qualifications, and possesses the qualifications of a councillor to a popular degree. There will probably be no opposition to his nomination if the candidate should be conceded to Hampshire.

LIGHT SENTENCE.—On Saturday, a New York woman was sentenced in Special Sessions to a year in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$250 for forcing young girls of eight and twelve years to prostitute themselves. The evidence was so revolting that her counsel abandoned the case in disgust.

UNVEILING A STATUE.—A colossal bronze statue of John Howard Payne, author of "Home, Sweet Home," was unveiled Saturday afternoon, at Prospect Park, New York, in the presence of a large assembly of spectators. The bust was presented to the city, and cost \$2500.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—By a falling wall in Cincinnati Saturday afternoon, five men were badly injured, one fatally. The cause of the accident is said to have been the inadequate strength of the piers on the ground floor to sustain the wall above.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

### LOCAL NOTICE.

F. M. Eager claims to manufacture more boots and shoes to order than any other one shop in Hampden county.

....A handsome show-window—Eager's. ....A. W. Conant closed his art store on Main street, Sept. 30th.

....Be prepared to pay your ice bills next Monday when the ice man calls.

....Wood & Allen have received Josh Billings' Farmers' Almanac for 1874.

....Deacon and Mrs. Hiram Converse celebrate their silver wedding next Thursday evening.

....W. P. Dutton, baker at the State Primary school, has bought the cottage house near that institution.

....The new freight depot and yard are rapidly approaching completion, and will soon be ready for occupancy.

....Dr. H. P. Wakefield attended the Barre cattle show last week as delegate from the State Board of Agriculture.

....We will club the JOURNAL with almost any of the leading magazines or periodicals for 1874 on the most favorable terms.

....E. S. Brooks, the jeweler, has been confined to his house for some time past with rheumatic gout, and is still unable to be out.

....All who have cane seat chairs of any description that need re-bottoming can get the work done cheaply and promptly at the State Primary School, Monson.

....There is to be a social dance given by M. B. I. P. of Jencksville, at Liberty Hall, Collins Depot, on Friday evening, 17th inst., to which all are invited.

....Fred E. Pettigill has been appointed general freight agent of the B. & A. R. R. at this station, in the place of Chas. E. Howard, who resigned to accept a position in the general freight office at Springfield.

....There has been no run on the Palmer Savings Bank, which is as sound as the granite of old times. One woman who had deposited \$100 drew it out on hearing of the money panic, but returned it next day, minus \$3.

....A petition has been circulated and numerously signed for the County Commissioners to lay out a street from the old back to Main street in continuation of Central street. If laid out as proposed it will make a splendid business street for the village.

....The store of Clark the jeweler, was broken into Monday night, and the show case robbed of about \$800 worth of jewelry and silver-ware. The thief forced an entrance through a back window, and escaped with his booty without alarming any one.

....A New York advertising company having bought the exclusive right of advertising in all the principal railroad depots throughout the country, have taken possession of the B. & A. depot in this village, and crowded out all other "insignificant" advertisers, and control the use of the walls for advertising purposes. But our home advertisers are still invited to use the columns of the JOURNAL, advertisements in which are known to pay well for the amount invested.

....Rev. R. R. Riddell closed his labors with the Baptist church of this village last Sunday, and commences his pastorate at South Berwick, Me., to-morrow. During his stay here he preached 141 sermons, attended 180 prayer meetings, and 10 funerals, and joined 16 couples in the bonds of matrimony. Last couple in the bonds of matrimony and wife were invited to one of his neighbors where they found the house filled with their friends who had met to bid them good-bye, and express good wishes for their future welfare and happiness. Before they were permitted to leave an elegant family Bible was presented to Mr. Riddell, conductor Sanders making the presentation speech, to which the pastor responded in a feeling manner. The society here owe to him that their church edifice has been repaired and made one of the prettiest in the State. He has especially interested the younger portion of the community, who sincerely regret his departure.

DISTRICT COURT.—August Craig was brought before the court on Monday for severely correcting his wife the day previous, and as the case was clearly proved, he was ordered to pay a fine of \$7.20 for his error of judgment.

BRIMFIELD.—Last Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Hinchcock of the American Mission Chapel in Paris preached at the Cong. church.

The 25th anniversary of the marriage of Capt. and Mrs. F. D. Lincoln occurred on Saturday evening, and the happy pair were agreeably surprised by a visit from their numerous friends with elegant offerings of silver, and the evening was very pleasantly passed in social converse and interchange of friendly greetings.

RAILROAD WRECK AT BRIMFIELD.—The express train for Boston Wednesday evening, which passed here about 8:35 was wrecked at Brimfield station by a misplaced switch which was turned so as to allow the train to run full speed into a number of freight cars standing on the side track, demolishing the engine, two palace cars, smoking and baggage cars, but very fortunately injuring no one beyond slight scratches. It is thought the switch was left open by a train hand on a freight which had passed on. If the train had been heavily loaded the accident could not have been otherwise than a terrible one.

BELCHERTOWN.—The town has unanimously voted to grant the Belchertown Park Association authority to fence, beautify, and improve the "Common," and to cut it with trees at their own expense, and gave the association full current authority with the selectmen to make repairs and to protect fences, trees, etc., from nuisances and mutilations. The selectmen are to appoint policemen to enforce the law in this respect, whenever the park association request them to do so, and the association is to be allowed all the income of the sale of grass from the common. The Belchertown high school have beat the Granby high school nine at base ball Saturday afternoon—32 against 18.

The rate of taxation in town is \$18.80 on \$1000, and the following are some of the heaviest tax payers: F. M. Bardwell \$395, A. W. Stacy \$233, W. & S. D. Cowles 200, A. Bardwell & Son 200, Elbridge Clark 161, Sewell Randall 155, Harrison Root 145, Lyman Sabin 145, Freeman Alden 140, Extra Walker 126, Charles Barrett 122, Phineas Bridgman 116, Geo. R. Thompson 114, A. Davis 113, L. V. Gook 112, John H. May, Jr. Boston, 112, Samuel Allen 107, H. D. Dwight 104, Dennison Stebbins 104, Wm.

H. Bridgman 103, W. C. Owen 103, Maynard Leach 102, Lyman Walker 101, Joel Packard 100.

### MONSON.

The post office matters are now comparatively quiet. Rumor has it that the petition for R. S. Munn has over 300 signers, and that of Mr. Packard, not quite so many. It seems that the war is a matter of location, and quite a feeling is springing up between up street and down street, which is not for the true interests of the town. If one locality is prosperous it can but be a benefit to the whole town; if Flynn's quarry is employing a large number of men who patronize grocers, butchers, shoe-makers and other institutions it is a benefit to the town, and if the woolen mills are prosperous and the straw shop in full blast they too benefit the whole town, and the matter of dividing the interests of the town should be discarded, and everything that is a benefit to the town as a town should be encouraged without caring for the feeling of any locality, but for the benefit of the general interest, and prosperity of the place. In any matter of public interest like a post office or a town hall the only question should be to do that which is for the greatest good of the greatest number of the inhabitants of the town and throw aside all this sectional feeling which is almost becoming animosity; and if those who are engaged in opposition to each other in these matters which do not tend to the welfare and prosperity of the town would amicably arrange matters, it would seem to be more to the interest of all concerned.—E. E. Towne has formed a copartnership with Charles Fuller and H. Tuck of Springfield and bought out one of the largest, if not the largest cigar manufactory in New England, and have leased for a term of years a new building on Hampden St., Springfield, for future operations. The capacity of their works is for 125 hands and is pronounced the finest cigar manufactory in the country. The man occupies three stories and the basement, and turn out over 100 thousand cigars per week, and sell the goods. To Monson people the loss of such a prompt and honorable business man as Mr. Towne is not to be measured by words; and he takes with him in his new location the best wishes of this community for his prosperity and success; to him the citizens are indebted for the extra mail at 8 a. m. as well as the out-going mail at 5; the uniform, gentlemanly, courteous and prompt manner in which he has served the public as post-master, and his cheerful will be remembered by his many friends, and he has a host of them in this place.—An addition to the platform at the depot will render it much more convenient for passengers when the new track is used and the freights left on the outside tracks.—There are several persons sick with typhoid fever.—Chas. F. Dorman has raised from one seed four squashes weighing 384 pounds.

....The Y. M. C. S. will hold their bazaar three evenings, commencing Oct. 28th.

....Lewis N. Gilbert, Esq., arrived home from his European tour Tuesday evening, much improved in health.

....The time for hunting partridges has at length arrived, and no doubt the birds have received notice as yet. We have heard of no very great slaughter as yet.

....Mr. Charles S. Robinson, who has been dangerously sick with typhoid fever, is, we are glad to state, convalescent, and with care will soon be able to be at his place of business.

....The Ware hotel has been extensively repaired and refurnished, and Mr. John F. Phelps, the new proprietor, is now ready to receive his friends, and he knows how to keep a hotel. Give him a call.

....The selectmen are now making some repairs on the sewers which have the appearance of being water something, and the probability is that the surface water of Bank and Main streets will no doubt be taken care of. We are glad that it is so, and this action of the selectmen will receive the approbation of all.

....The financial panic so prevalent throughout the country has not as yet reached us. There has been no run upon any of the banks and no necessity of any. Money is said to be close, but not quite close enough to reach us yet. We do not believe there is no prospect of any. Business has been more active, but we can get along as it is, if it proves no worse.

....On Saturday, Oct. 4th, the farmers and ladies are invited to meet at the Hall, and listen to an address by W. C. Alden of Iowa, Subject, "The Grange—What is it?" The week this organization has taken a very strong hold, and its members are already counted, by the tens of thousands, and no doubt many of our citizens will welcome any one who is authorized to explain its principles, aims and objects. If it can aid the farmers of this section it will receive a hearty welcome, for there is no class of people who need protection more than the New England farmers.

....Something must be the matter with our Northampton politicians. Never have we seen so many of them as this fall. The county officers to be chosen are treasurer, county commissioner, two special commissioners, and register of probate. The principal suit will be made, it is said, over the party of Mr. Hammon, who is in the law partner of Mr. Gere, who has held the office a number of years. Were not take much interest in such matters usually, but it would not be surprising if our county delegates should neglect to support either Mr. Gere or Col. Lyman. The truth is, Ware thinks she can attend to her own political arrangements without interference from outside parties.

....The Editor, in being understood that Ware is to have the honor of furnishing the next representative from this district, the approaching November election is causing unusual disquietude among the numerous aspirants for that office. Those whose hopes have been deferred (some of them for many years) are again canvassing their chances with all the eager interest and energy displayed in former years. As yet, there is no lack of candidates whose hope of success is, outside of the party support, and how to manage the caucus that is to determine who is to be the candidate of the Republican party is the subject of their most anxious solicitude. The loose and undependable qualification that entitles a voter to participate in a Republican caucus as in former years will undoubtedly complicate and perhaps may again manifestly defeat the known and acknowledged party feeling, that can only succeed perhaps more disastrous than defeat, and perhaps defeated ambition may seek satisfaction in the fold of its nominal political opponent, and for the time act with those

who differ in party name but sympathize in principle or agree in practice. But from the uncertainty of what may happen on or about the fourth day of next month, the practice of agreeing to support all other representative aspirants as their second choice may be abandoned without to any perceptible extent diminishing their chance of success.

But while the interests of the town are so carefully watched in this respect there are others where a little more official zeal would be quite beneficial, and perhaps none more so than in regard to the schools. The town annually raises all the money the school committee ask for, and yet the eye would grow weary in looking to find a place where less is accomplished. This requires no further illustration than the fact that the school reports show that in the first primary schools in the village there were 344 pupils, while in the intermediate there were but 128, and in the grammar school only 60. Such a lamentable show perhaps could be attributed to various causes, but the chief and important one is neglect of duty by the school committee. If anything has been done to increase the attendance it is a fact known to a very limited extent, and in the appointment of officers to attend to this duty the town officials have entirely neglected their duty. It is a fact that the capacity of the school houses in the village is less than two-thirds required in order to furnish all those entitled by law to attend a seat within its walls. For several years a room has been hired under the Methodist church, but the prosperity of that church has been so great, as to require the room occupied for a school, consequently the school was turned into the street. It has been about seven years since the school rooms afforded sufficient room, and yet the committee have neglected to ask the town to furnish more, and at this time children are refused their right through the neglect of the persons whom the town has chosen to look after their wants and requirements. It is an old adage that large bodies move slow, still in the matter of more school room, and more and better attention to official duty, some action can reasonably be expected.

There are 310 pupils at Wilburham Academy.

Jeff Davis has been dangerously ill at Louisville.

The colored school population in Washington is 8532.

A "House of Providence" is to be established at Holyoke.

Iowa has 1,500,000 pigs ready for turning into pork this winter.

Florence tax-payers are complaining of the \$21 on a thousand tax.

A small bee-hive was recently received at the dead letter office as unmailable matter.

Patrick Gately who was recently injured by the explosion of a blast at Chester, died on Friday.

The first directory of the town of Chicopee, Holyoke and Northampton has been published in one volume.

A Galesburg (Ill.) barber advertises himself as a "professor of craniocultural abscission and cranio-logical trips."

The Yale wharf at West Springfield, last of regatta landmarks, was demolished Saturday, to save it from the rising water.

The savings banks in Boston and Charlestown have adopted the precaution of paying no large checks until further notice.

An old lady stopped a train on the Portland and Rochester Railroad, the other day, to have a postal card taken to Portland.

Yellow fever has swept away more than 400 people at Shreveport, La., and 700 are now sick. An earnest appeal for aid is repeated.

The Pennsylvania State Treasury is reported to be a loser by the failure of the Union Banking Company of Philadelphia to the extent of nearly half a million dollars.

William McCarthy, convicted of having robbed the Adams Express Company's office at Southington, Conn., has been sentenced to the Reform School for two years.

A large falling off of revenue from internal taxes is already shown which is entirely attributable to the unsettled condition of financial affairs throughout the country.

Mrs. James Sylvester of Lincolnville is now knitting with a set of needles on which she knit stockings for the soldiers in the year of 1812, and also in the war of the rebellion.

Ladies are gradually discarding one by one the little trinkets and cheap knick-knacks worn on promenade depending from the waist belt. The umbrella and fan are about all they can manage.

A boy who maliciously scattered cayenne pepper through a crowded hall in Jameville, Wis., setting 2,000 people in irrepressible spasms of sneezing, was fined \$14, and sent to jail for four months.

About midnight, Tuesday, four masked men bound and gagged Seth W. Strange and wife of Yorktown, near Peaks-kill, N. Y., robbed the premises of \$400 worth of valuables, and escaped undetected.

The business men of South Adams are consuming measures for applying to the next Legislature for leave to build an independent railroad line to the north village, to connect with the Troy & Boston road.

Conductor W. H. Downer of the second night freight train between Boston and Worcester, fell from his train and was instantly killed, early Sunday morning at Framingham. He was about twenty-five years old and was much esteemed by his employers.

At Orono, a maritime village in Honduras, the foreign consulates have been gutted, the American flag insulted, British residents imprisoned, and other outrages committed by a gang of cutthroats under the so-called General Estrada. The villagers were punished.

East Longmeadow is exciting itself over the report that the recent death of Captain Luke Kibbe was caused by poisoning. So strong is the suspicion that poisoning was administered by his wife that his children have caused the stomach to be sent to Boston for examination.

The Vermont & Massachusetts, and Central Vermont Railroads, and the United States & Canada express company, besides several private individuals are losers by the defection of station agent Grandall at Group's Corner, who recently disappeared, and has since been proved to be a defaulter to a large amount.

Eliza Hill, who shot her husband at New Worcester on Sunday evening, was arraigned in the Central District Court, Monday morning, and pleaded not guilty. She was held in \$10,000 bail for examination next Tuesday. The injured man has recovered from the shock, but as the ball cannot be found, may yet die.

Saturday night, a young Irishman named Michael Shingue was at work on a defective freight train, which was standing in the Boston & Albany freight yard at Springfield, when another train ran into it, and started the under which he was at work, throwing him under the wheels and cutting off one leg just above the knee. He died in a few hours.

BURNING BALLROOM.—At Wapello, Ia., on the 25th ult. Professor Boley, made an ascension in a balloon. The balloon left the ground with Boley hanging by his hands to a horizontal bar beneath. As it started, it took fire and Boley did not notice the fire until too high to let go with safety, but hung on till he reached an altitude of 1500 or 1600 feet, when the canvas that held the hoop from which he was suspended burst away, and he fell, reaching the earth a quarter of a mile from the point of starting. His body was frightfully mangled.

A WORLDWIDE DAY OF PRAYER.—A request having been made by the secretaries of the London Sunday School Union, that the various Sabbath schools in the United States should unite with the schools in foreign countries, in observing October 19th, as a day of prayer for Sabbath Schools, Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent of the New York Sunday School Union, has introduced the appeal and asks that the schools in New York and elsewhere observe that day, the reason for that occasion not to be omitted.

RATHER MIXED.—Akron, O., has a sensation. Louis Fisher suspected Miss White of adultery and raised a row. She proposed to pay him \$300 for a release from her matrimonial engagements. The proposition was accepted, part of the money paid, the child born, but the couple parted. The wife of the gentleman who is supposed to have furnished Mrs. F. the purchase money, crowded her husband, and everything is fairly mixed.

MOON CHANGES.—The first of the week several more changes among the conductors on the B. & A. R. R. took place. J. H. Russell, who ran the evening express to and from Boston, took conductor's place on the morning train, and Galpin took J. M. Waller's mid-day express. Mr. Ray will run his accommodation as usual.

FATAL AFFRAY.—A Frenchman named Joseph Durban was kicked to death during a drunken melee at the Central station of the Hoosac Tunnel, Saturday night.



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Kentucky papers are calling for their back pay.

The Norristown Herald says defalcations won't stop till the editors get hold of the offices.

"Heroism is cheap," said a man the other day. "What the world wants is common sense."

Seven young women have entered the University of Vermont, much to the delight of the boys belonging to that institution.

An ignorant old lady was asked by a minister visiting her if she had religion. She replied: "I have slight touches of it occasionally."

There is living a native of Newberry county, S. C., twenty years of age, who weighs only thirty-three pounds, his height being six inches. Tom Thumb is distanced.

A dead Chicago man has had a five ton monument erected to his memory by his widow, and the lawyer who got her a divorce from his successor has got a lien on it.

Since the marriage of Nilsson, her voice is said to have "gained in volume, evenness and richness." Caudle noticed the same sort of gain in his own wife, but he didn't like it.

Two young ladies of La Crosse were standing by the side of a ditch thirteen feet wide, which they didn't know how to cross, when their escort said "snakes," and they cleared it at a bound.

When a burglar gets hurt in climbing through the scuttle of a Louisville house the charitable inmates take him in, nurse him tenderly, make out the papers carefully, and when he gets well, tuck him away tidily in the penitentiary.

Two Titusville, Pa., lawyers entered into a solemn compact not to drink intoxicating liquors for a year except when out duck shooting, under forfeit of \$100. One of them quenches his thirst without losing the ducks by keeping a duck in his backyard to fire at when he is dry, and the other has treed in one alone.

The following tender missive was picked up in the ladies' sitting-room at a railroad depot: "Dear Charles, do you love me as much as you did at a quarter to twelve last night? Say you do, dearest, and it will give me spirit to go down and tackle those cold beans left over from yesterday." The Ronda Democrat is responsible for the above paragraph.

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# The Journal.

SATURDAY, OCT. 11, 1878.

We are promised that Wm. Mattoon of Springfield is to be a candidate for commissioner in the county convention. He is a good man for the place—a little impractical and crotchety, but would figure up the cost of county affairs to the smallest fraction, and build no granite monuments to his own glory. Mr. Wm. Pynchon is also mentioned, and an excellent commissioner he would make. There will no doubt be other good men in the field when the convention meets.

AFTER all, the Government has been compelled to draw upon and use the legal tender reserve in the treasury to the amount, in round numbers, of \$2,000,000. The explanation is given that the necessity for this act arose from the unexpected falling off of the internal revenue returns, which may be directly traced to the stagnation in the produce market, which has seriously affected the manufacture of spirits, as well as transactions in tobacco. The grain which should be in the hands of the distillers is locked up in the granaries and elevators of the Northwest. Well, how about the reduction of the national debt under these circumstances?

News comes from Washington, whether true or false nobody knows, that the Government is going to stand by Gen. Butler in his defeat, and reward those who have stood by him and punish those who have opposed him. Some of the newspapers are threatened with vengeance for abusing the General. But if there is a newspaper in the State which relies upon government favor for a living it had better shut up at once and its editor go to peddling tinware or peanuts. In this country no administration or political party can prevent a man from getting an honest living and prospering if he sets himself about it, so there is no cause for alarm, even if the report be true, which we believe isn't.

THE Modoc prisoners—Capt. Jack and three others—were executed at Fort Klamath last week Friday, all on one gallows. Two others who had been sentenced to death had their sentence commuted to imprisonment for life. The poor fellows could hardly realize that the sentence was just, and Capt. Jack begged that another might be executed in his place. He charged the crime of murdering Gen. Canby upon one of his comrades, and said the young man could not be held back. The execution was public, and hundreds of Indians came to see it. Whether this example will have a salutary effect upon other Indians is a question for time to solve. As a nation we have long ago discarded such exhibitions, deeming them demoralizing in effect, and bad every way.

SOME of the Republican papers are getting frightened at the perfectly dormant condition of political feeling since the Worcester convention, and the quietude of the Democrats to get out a big vote for Gaston. We do not share in this fright, though we expect that Gov. Washburn will not get a very large majority this fall. The liquor interest and the Butler feeling which was not entirely quenched at Worcester, will contribute largely to the Gaston vote, but the interest in local candidates will save Gov. Washburn. It would be pleasant for his friends to see him endorsed by another large majority, yet under present circumstances a plurality will be considered a compliment. The spirit of uneasiness abroad in the State will account for the falling off of votes in the Republican ranks more than unpopularity of candidates. We expect this for the party must come near death to be frightened into living a better life.

THE question of a Senator for Eastern Hampden begins to stir the political depths of the district. Several candidates are mentioned, but as Springfield has a majority of delegates in the convention they can decide upon a candidate if united. It is conceded to that city this year, and the more eastern towns only ask that a good man be presented and they will support him. The two prominent candidates for nomination are Capt. S. C. Warriner and Tilly Haynes, though one or two others are incidentally spoken of. It is pretty evident that no man can be elected this year who takes strong ground on the prohibitory law. Mr. Haynes is a well-known anti-prohibitionist in practice and sentiment, and Capt. Warriner, who is a temperance man, and would not run as a run candidate, is understood to be liberal in his views, and opposed to the machinery of the constabulary law. He is a native of Monson, and would run well in the eastern towns. The Democrats propose to run Mr. Lathrop again, who hopes to win favor with the Republicans from the fact that he was formerly one. But last fall he made speeches in several towns declaring the Republican party unworthy of support, and forever releasing himself from that organization. As the convention will not be held till week after next there is time to look the field over carefully and select wisely.

THE third trial of Stokes for the murder of James Fisk Jr., commenced on Wednesday last, at New York. As at the other trials the case is obstinately fought at every step by the counsel on both sides.

Olive Logan says that the sight of a woman's ankle on Wall street would put a quiver on any gold panic by drawing all the crowd away. Why, Olive!

## Religious Council.

The Evangelical Alliance, which was founded in London in 1846, is holding its sixth session at New York the present week. This gathering has members representing the British, French, German, Belgian, Dutch, Swiss, Turkish, Swedish and Greek branches, as well as those in the British-American provinces. Nearly all Protestant denominations are represented, Unitarians and Universalists being excluded, as may be inferred from the name, and the Episcopalians, with a few exceptions, declining to take part in what they consider an unnecessary association, though the "Low Church" wing of the Church of England sends a delegation, embracing some men of note, and a few prominent American Episcopalians are also in attendance. The object of the Alliance is to cultivate Christian unity among Protestant churches, and do away with sectarian strife. It is hoped that much good may be accomplished in the direction specified, and no doubt some of the sharp prejudices which have prevented harmonious work in the Master's cause will be taken off and better feeling encouraged. The discussions have been of a high-toned order, taking a pretty wide range, without suggesting much that would unify and consolidate the religious labors of the various denominations. One feature of the council is very striking—out of deference to the Baptists the celebration of the Lord's supper, the most important service recognized by the churches, is omitted, which looks as if the council had more respect for the Baptists than for the Lord, and does not point the way to a substantial reconciliation of differences in the churches.

The American Social Science Association held its annual meeting at Boston on Wednesday. Dr. Wines having resigned the secretaryship, the Association elected E. B. Sanborn of Concord to fill his place. This selection for secretary is a good one, as there are few men in the country who have so wide an acquaintance and so thorough knowledge of subjects in the field of Social Science as Mr. Sanborn. Our own State is indebted to him for many of its charitable and humane enterprises, so commendable in themselves that other States are adopting them. The Association, with its new secretary, will extend its usefulness and advance in prosperity.

THE yellow fever continues to spread alarmingly in Louisiana. At Shreveport there is little abatement, and at Memphis 600 persons are sick with it. In one day this week there were 42 interments. Nurses are scarce, and the undertakers have more than they can attend to. In the region where the fever is raging, groceries, markets and saloons are all closed, and the milk and baker wagons have ceased their visits. Bread has already doubled in price, and will probably increase still more in value. Aid from abroad is called for, and the response is liberal.

THAT BALLOON.—The final inflation of the monster Graphe balloon was completed at Brooklyn, N. Y., Monday morning, under the direction of Prof. King, and at 8:30 o'clock the gas was shut off, and at 9 o'clock Messrs. Donaldson, Lunt and Ford entered the life boat, and the great bag of gas started upward like a rocket on its uncertain journey. It went up rapidly at first, and moved in a northerly direction, but soon rose still higher and sailed almost due east over the ocean. At 11:10 it passed over Bridgeport at an altitude of about two miles and going at the speed of about a mile a minute, as computed by Prof. Fowler. It passed over Waterbury at noon, beating the railroad train from Ansonia to Seymour badly, but at the latter place it disappeared from view behind a cloud. At 1:25 p. m. the balloon encountered a violent storm, and was driven quite near the earth. All three men were thrown out comparatively unhurt and the balloon thus lightened of its load escaped, but subsequently came down a wreck. It fell at Westford, N. H., and was crushed.

THE five days' exhibition of this society at Springfield hardly comes up to the annual shows in Hampshire, Franklin and Berkshire counties. The exhibition of cattle was meagre. The hall gave a better show of mechanical work than agricultural products. The exercises at the dinner table, at Cooley's Hotel on Wednesday, were of an interesting character, and the address of Mr. Lalsun, the Chinese commissioner at Springfield, was quite a novel thing. It gave a condensed history of his nation and the growth of agriculture there.

THE Old Grudge Against Women.—Dr. Eliza Walker has resigned the post of house surgeon to the Bristol (England) Hospital for Women and Children. In consequence of her appointment all the medical officers resigned. In her letter to the committee she says she is convinced that her resignation alone can relieve the management of the hospital from serious embarrassment, and enable them to obtain the services of sufficient honorary medical officers. She regrets that she is compelled to take this step, not so much for herself as for the cause she represents.

According to the monthly debt statement just published it appears that a reduction of the debt is still going on, though not as rapidly as heretofore. We are no longer liquidating it at the rate of eighty to a hundred millions year. Still, the decrease for the month of September, of \$1,901,000 and a fraction over is gratifying.

Charles Sumner has finally decided not to enter the field as a lecturer the coming winter.

## TALK AT RANDOM.

The religious council, which has been in session at New York the present week, has branched out into a good many social questions, and should have taken up the Republican party. A religious discussion upon its morals might do some good, for we have fears that it will have to be born again in order to be saved.

The Framinghamites are indignant because the master ground is to be permanently located there. They are afraid of the "sojers" because they are unruly.

Gov. Washburn was placed among the Vice-Presidents of the "God in the Constitution" convention, but he declares that he is opposed to the plan, and thinks that God will take care of the country whether he is in or out of the constitution.

They have a model-looking girl only 19 years old up at Burlington, Vt., who has served three terms in the State Prison, and now she is arrested and has a prospect of a fourth term. The name of this heroine is Eliza Beach.

The "line storm" was a little late this year, occurring on Monday and Tuesday; but it was right in the line of cattle shows, which had to be postponed out of respect to the storm.

The Democratic papers think they will gain a victory on the 4th day of November if they can secure a thorough organization. Wouldn't twenty or thirty thousand more votes be better?

A son of Henry A. Wise is making speeches against his father in Virginia, which must look very unwise to the young man's dad.

Look out for cool weather and the "melancholy days" about this time.

There is a growing feeling in Springfield that Samuel Bowles is the right man to nominate for next mayor. Even his political enemies concede that he would honor the city and make a first rate executive officer.

H. M. Burt, of the Homestead and Telegram, is prominently named in Wards 4 and 5, Springfield, for representative, to succeed Mr. Soule. Dangerous experiment, Mr. Burt, in the hands of a newspaper editor.

Even the rocks of Monson groan under the pressure that is brought to bear on the question of a new post-master in that town.

The Secretary of War directs that every deserter shall forfeit all pay and allowances due at the time of desertion. But what if he has got all his pay and allowances?

The capital question of Connecticut was settled last Monday, when the people decided that henceforth Hartford should be the capital city. New Haven is left with its elms and university to scowl at her more successful rival.

This October month is the season of local nominations, and chestnutting. The burs and candidates are already opening.

Dr. Loring was up to see the Hampden cattle show at Springfield, but there wasn't much to see.

Since Wells Bridge got his salary as county treasurer raised, there are other men asking why they should not be counted in as candidates for that position.

A good way to get to Congress is to get elected mayor of Boston. Two men have already done so, and a third—Henry L. Pierce—is already nominated. Henry deserves it, and he's going to win.

In the course of a month or two the officers in the old Hampden court house will move into the Townsley House, which is about ready for occupation. And yet the ungrateful fellows say they had rather stay where they are.

They have had a snow storm in Pennsylvania, and the Graphe balloonists report one in Connecticut, but the latter was up so high that wooden nutmegs were not affected by it.

The councilor convention for this district will be held at Chester next Thursday. It is all going one way—for Hon. E. H. Brewster of Worthington.

This is an age of new things, and the Springfield Republican committee has gone outside of its members to elect E. M. Burt its chairman. As nothing is illegal in politics we may conclude from this precedent that a man has a right to sit on a town or city committee, whether elected or not.

EXPANSION OF BOSTON.—The vote in regard to annexing several suburban towns to "the Hub" was taken Tuesday, and resulted in a vote of annexation from West Roxbury, Charlestown and Brighton, by large majorities, only one town, Brookline, voting against the proposition. This will rank Boston as the third or fourth city in America, as regards population, and in the matter of geographical and commercial importance. The city will gain 9,517 acres in area, 41,973 in population, and 8,910 voters, by the change, and the extreme length of the city will be over 12 miles. Happy Boston.

The railroad tunnel on Fourth Avenue, New York, opened Sunday, soon after the passage through it of the Albany express train. Five hundred men were set at work repairing it, but did not get through until late in the afternoon. This is the second time the tunnel has caved in recently, and portions of it are said to be cracked and ready for another tumble.

On Saturday evening a portion of the scale works of the Brandon Manufacturing Company at Rutland, Vt., were burned. The office and store room contained a large number of Howe's scales ready for shipping. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary. The insurance was light.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

LOCAL NOTICES.  
P. M. Eager claims to repair more boots and shoes than any other shop in Palmer.  
Our readers are referred to the card of the Mercantile Savings Institution of Boston, in another column.  
Charles Hall, who is now in charge of the old and popular Springfield covey stand of John Hamilton, has plenty of capital, the best facilities for buying, and offers first-class inducements to both the wholesale and retail trade.

The Governor and Council made their annual visit to the State Primary School on Friday.

There will be a Republican caucus at the Town Hall next Tuesday evening to choose delegates to the council, county and senatorial conventions.

A new locomotive, the "Redfield," has been purchased by the Springfield, Athol and Northeastern railroad company, and will shortly be placed on that road.

We are requested to state that a meeting will be held at the Antique House, this Saturday evening, for the purpose of forming a Thief Detecting Society. Let there be a full attendance.

In the first Hampden representative district this year, Wales is entitled to a selection of representative. In the second district, embracing Palmer and Wilbraham, the latter town will have the candidate.

Our Agricultural Fair comes next Tuesday and Wednesday, and the note of preparation is already sounded. The Wales Brass Band will be present on Wednesday and in the evening give a street concert in the village.

J. S. Converse, son of Hiram Converse, and for a number of years one of our business men, is here on a visit from East Saginaw, Mich., where he has lived for the past six years. Mr. Converse is conductor of a passenger train from East Saginaw to Toledo, Ohio.

A brick-layer from a neighboring village came to Palmer one Saturday night recently, with over \$100 in his pocket, having just been paid. But for some reason the total amount of his principles taught him by experience, he imbued freely of forbidden liquor, and passed the night in the open air. Next morning he awoke to find himself minus a hat, and with only \$2.50 in his pocket. He left for home a sadder and we hope a wiser man.

Rev. Mr. Guilford of Monson talked temperance to a large audience at the Congregational Sunday evening. Mr. Guilford is an agent of the State Temperance Alliance, and spoke of the work of the Alliance in other places. At the close of his remarks a free conference on the subject was called for, and elicited remarks from three or four speakers. Another similar meeting will be held in the same place on the 19th inst., to which all are cordially invited.

A serious accident occurred on the northern portion of the Ware River. R. B. R. of the Middlebury Coldbrook, Saturday afternoon, by which the engine and three cars of a gravel train were thrown from the track, and but little damage was done. The fireman, a young man named Bowdy, was thrown from the engine, and his spine severely injured, but at last accounts he was slowly recovering. The wounded man was brought down to Barre Plains by the wrecking train and proper medical assistance called to his relief. His father, engineer Bowdy, who has served 25 years of more on the Ware River, and of the Boston & Albany R. R., came on to visit him. The engine that ran on the same one, which went down through the Middlebury bridge with engineer Stebbins last December.

LYON, the favorite in the family of S. J. Bullock for the past ten years, departed this life a few days ago, and there was a neighborhood funeral at the burial.

The Methodist society of Bondville held their annual festival at Union Hall in that village, on the evenings of Wednesday and Thursday, the 29th and 30th inst. All are cordially invited.

A young man named Crowley, while riding on a hand car, a couple of Sundays since, was caught in his clothing by the crank and thrown off the car, the wheels passing over one hand and slightly bruising his arm. His injuries were not considered serious but he lay up, set in, causing his death in a few days.

The town purchase the School House, and the district system. This is the first time the system has been changed within a few years.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClary of Springfield, celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage, by a "wooden wedding" on the evening of the 29th ult., to which many friends from this town were invited, and the time passed away quite merrily, but the crowning joke of the evening was the "wooden cake." When the cake came to be distributed, this one attracted special attention, from its rich frosting, and tempting appearance, but on being cut and handed to the guests, it was found to be a block of wood in the shape of a cake, nicely frosted and carefully sawed through, so that the knife very easily divided it. The deception was excellent, and the joke very appropriate for the occasion.

Mr. McClary will be remembered as formerly in our express office, and his wife is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard.

The hospitable cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Converse was filled to overflowing, Thursday evening, with their friends and neighbors, who gathered to celebrate the 25th anniversary of their marriage, and the wedding of their daughter, Miss Mary W. Converse. Many valuable and costly gifts were made, and both old and young came, amounting in value to nearly \$100. The ladies of this village presented Mr. and Mrs. Converse with silverware to the value of \$40, and the young people gave Mr. and Mrs. Studley \$30 worth of useful as well as ornamental pieces of silver. From friends in Barre and Worcester came valuable presents of silver and handsome bouquets of flowers, and the par-

lors were tastefully decorated with ferns and flowers. A large family Bible was presented by the old to the young couple, as the rule for their guidance in the new life before them. The company broke up about 10 o'clock, with many hearty good wishes for the continued prosperity of the "old folks" and long life and happiness to the newly married pair.

## UNLUCKY EVENT.

Orville W. Studley, who keeps the Palmer market, had an unlucky adventure on Wednesday evening. Orville was an unmarried man, and thinking to better his condition concluded to get himself a nice suit of clothes, Mungers best, and change his life of single blessedness for one of wedded bliss. He left his suit in his buggy in front of the Antique House, about 7 o'clock in the evening, and went to his room in the hotel on an errand. On coming out what was his surprise to find horse wagon and wedding suit all gone. At first he thought it a joke, but after looking about a short time for the horse and wagon, he concluded that a thief had stolen the property. Several men and teams started off in all directions, and spent the night in scouring the country, all to no purpose. What rendered the theft more heinous, and embarrassing Mr. Studley was to be married the next evening, and none of our tailors were smart enough to get up another wedding suit at a day's notice. Hope sprang up in Mr. Studley's breast when a report came from Worcester, about 10 o'clock, Thursday morning, announcing that a team answering the description of his property had been seen there, but an investigation proved this report to be false, and up to this writing no information has been received of the team. Mr. Studley, however, was not foiled in the best part of his adventure, for he carried out his wedding program the next evening under the most pleasant and cheering circumstances.

## WARREN AND VICINITY.

The French Catholic Society realized \$900 by their fair in Warren, Sept. 29 and 30.

Rev. Dr. Perkins represented Ware in the Ecumenical Council at New York.

The Woman's Board of Mission held its quarterly meeting at Rev. Dr. Perkins' on Monday.

Mrs. Tourtellot of Gilbertville lost her wallet and about \$50 at the depot in Palmer Thursday noon.

The Modocs of Ware went over to Brookfield on Saturday and defeated the Emmets of that town by a score of 23 to 15.

A teachers' institute will be held in Ware commencing Monday, Oct. 20th. The exercises will be conducted by the State Board of Education. Return tickets will be furnished over the railroads.

The old soldiers of Co. D, 31st regiment, went to Springfield on Wednesday to attend the reunion. The meeting was highly satisfactory, and all returned the better for having met old time comrades, whose ranks are diminishing year by year.

The sewers are still progressing, although the rain of Monday and Tuesday interfered considerably with the work, and also loosened the ground, so as to make it quite dangerous to work in the trench. On Wednesday morning the bank caved in on two workmen, but did not seriously injure them.

An old lady named Harwood took her first ride on the Ware River R. R. last Tuesday en route for New York. She is 65 years old, and has always lived in Hardwick, where she was born and brought up, and this was her first appearance in the outside world, and her first sight of a rail car, and she was undoubtedly well pleased with the courteous and gentlemanly conduct of Conductor Sedgewick who took pains to satisfy her curiosity as far as was in his power.

Rev. Thomas Timmins, who has so acceptably filled the pulpit of the Unitarian church for the past year or more, resigned his resignation last Sabbath afternoon, on the sickness of his wife, who is now in England. Mr. Timmins has been with us but a short time, but enough to earn the respect of all by his earnest labors and his strict attention to his high calling. His many friends both in the church and in town have heard of his resignation with regret, and all cordially wish him success wherever he may go.

It will be seen by their advertisement in another column that the Great Central Park Menagerie and Circus will exhibit in Ware next Thursday, Oct. 16. The show exhibited in Palmer during the past summer and gave excellent satisfaction, living up to its advertisements as to quantity and quality of its entertainments. Both the circus and menagerie are first class, and have elicited high praise from Ware and people. We regret that our space prevents a more extended notice of "the show." Go and see! Refresh yourselves!

Several months since a petition addressed to the Hampshire County commissioners was circulated which represented that certain roads therein named were not suitable to the necessities of the public, and that a petition for a new road, number of names were signed and then it was presented to the commissioners for their action. That it may be more generally known by those who are interested in this road project, we give the full text of the "roving request" as follows:

RESPECTFULLY represent your petitioners, the voters of the town of Ware, in said county, that the county road leading from Ware, Vt., to the town of North Ferrisburgh, N. H., is narrow and not suitable to the convenience or necessities of the public.

And your petitioners further represent that the county road leading from Ware to Belchertown, and by the route of A. & F. Baker, William B. Lanyon, Benjamin Davis, John Bowdoin, Robert Tucker and W. Andrews is narrow, hilly, sandy, and not suitable to the convenience or wants of the public.

Wherefore your petitioners pray the honorable board of county commissioners to view said premises, and appoint a jury to hear and report on the same, and to locate, widen, grade and grade said county road from Ware village to the residence of W. & F. Andrews, and to relocate the same, and grade the county road leading from Ware to North Ferrisburgh, and from the corner of Church and Main streets, in said Ware village to the new stone bridge, and to relocate and grade the same, and to widen and grade said county road from Ware village to the residence of W. & F. Andrews, and to relocate the same, and grade the county road leading from Ware to North Ferrisburgh, and from the corner of Church and Main streets, in said Ware village to the new stone bridge, and to relocate and grade the same, and to widen and grade said county road from Ware village to the residence of W. & F. 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block of marble and other, and the name of all the marble you don't want."

— In Wisconsin, a man reported that he couldn't find a word in the dictionary, because the blasted book hadn't got an index.

— A lady of Kenton, Ohio, was recently admitted to the bar.

— Bayonets are driven, but bullets are lead.



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# The Journal.

SATURDAY, OCT. 25, 1873.

## THE CAMPAIGN.

Prentiss C. Baird of Lee has been re-nominated for senator, and he will make another fight for the Lee & New Haven Railroad.

The Democrats of the Western Hampden Senatorial district have nominated Henry Fuller of Westfield for senator. He was elected two years ago.

The Republicans of the first Hampshire representative district (Belchertown, Granby and Pelham) have nominated Asahel Gates of Pelham for their candidate.

The Western Hampden Senatorial Republican Convention at Westfield on Wednesday, nominated Jerome Wells of Chicopee for Senator, Wm. Whiting of Holyoke declining the nomination. Mr. Wells don't stand so good a chance of an election as Mr. Whiting would have done.

There is a general lack of interest in the State election this fall, and but for the local candidates we fear Gaston would be elected. Many Republicans will not go to the polls at all, while many others do not care who wins. The Democrats will be out to a man and will show their full strength. Republicans should bear this in mind. It would be a shame to let the election go by default.

The Democrats of Hampden county met in convention at Springfield, Monday, and nominated Lawson Sibley of Springfield for county commissioner, Roland G. Parks of Russell for special commissioner, Dr. William B. Miller of Springfield for register of probate, E. B. Maynard for county treasurer, and the Republican candidate, Russell, for register of deeds. For senator for the Eastern Hampden district, they nominated E. H. Lathrop of Springfield, and Lathrop, to prove himself a good democrat, made a speech in which he about used up all that is left of the administration.

The Hampden Republican county convention at Springfield on Wednesday did its business without much parley, re-nominating James Russell for register, M. Wells Bridge for treasurer, and S. B. Spooner for register of probate, by acclamation. An informal vote for county commissioner gave Wm. Mattson of Springfield 20, and Geo. R. Townsley 24; and notwithstanding the out-of-town delegates were disposed to be lenient with Mr. Townsley, and Mr. Gardner of Palmer, one of the fall overseers, plead feigningly for his retention, the Springfield delegation went solid against him, and Mattson was nominated on a formal ballot by 33 votes to 20 for Townsley. Mr. Townsley was, therefore, slaughtered in the house of his friends. Geo. W. Turner of Westfield was nominated for special commissioner, and the county committee of last year were re-elected, with the exception of L. A. Tilt, who gave place to S. C. Warriner. R. W. Kellogg of Southwick wanted the convention to express itself in opposition to the commissioners taking passes from railroads, intimating that they were influenced in this way; but the convention did not think so, and the subject was laid on the table.

The Republicans of the Eastern Hampden Senatorial district met in convention at the Nassauwauk House, Palmer, on Thursday, at 2 p. m. Dr. Wm. Holbrook was elected president of the convention, and L. E. Howard of Springfield, secretary. On gathering up the credentials it was found that six towns in the district had sent 30 delegates, and that Holland was not represented. On proceeding to an informal ballot, Capt. S. C. WARRINER of Springfield received 26 votes, to 3 for Tilly Haynes of the same city. Ex-Lieut. Governor Trask then moved that Capt. WARRINER be declared the nominee of the convention by acclamation, and it was carried unanimously. Dr. Holbrook, the president, then stated that he was glad to see Capt. Warriner nominated—that he had known him from a boy to the present time—that he was a high-minded, honorable man who would do credit to the district and himself—that he knew him when a soldier, and knew that he fought valiantly and served his country well. The district committee of last year was re-elected, and the convention then adjourned.

Capt. WARRINER is not a stranger in the towns of his district. He was born and educated in Monson, and has a good record wherever he is known. He went out as a private in Company E, 10th Mass. regiment, in June, 1861, and in July, 1862, he was promoted to a captaincy in the 36th regiment, where he served bravely and honorably, till ill-health compelled him to resign, in April, 1864. For several years past he has been in the insurance business at Springfield. Since the district was formed no candidate ever received a first nomination so unanimously, and none have been more cordially supported than he will be.

The dishonesty which has seemed to be confined for some time past to state and bank officials now infects the post-office employees. A clerk in the Westfield post-office has been arrested by a special agent for robbing the mails, which have been detained over night in that office, but his peculations had been on a very humble scale, and for stealing not over \$125, he was taken to Boston for trial, and will probably soon languish in the state prison. A South Boston clerk took \$50 from a registered letter on Monday, and was also promptly arrested.

## PALMER PARK RACES.

The tenth trotting meeting of the Palmer Club opened on Wednesday afternoon with good weather, good track, and a much larger list of entries than was expected considering the short time allowed for advertising the races.

The race for the three minute class, was called quite promptly and six horses out of eight entered appeared on the track. On the first heat "King William," a grey gelding, owned and driven by C. W. Hastings of Thorndike, led the way, followed closely by "Fannie Green" and "F. McC." On the second and third heats it was also clear sailing for the "King" and he took the first money "F. McC." the second, "Fannie Green" the third, and "Robert" fourth. The following is the summary:—

C. W. Hastings, Thorndike, g. g. King William, 111
H. Harris, Rockville, Conn., b. m. Fannie Green, 233
E. C. Robinson, Springfield, b. g. F. McC., 332
Robert Moore, Worcester, br. g. Robert, 444
Geo. H. Cronch, Warren, blk m. Lady Knox, 555
Time, 2:56, 2:53 1/4, 2:52.

The 2:38 race which was sandwiched in between the heats of the other, had six entries, all of whom started, and it proved to be quite lively throughout. The first start was a good one, and the heat was won by "Munsyway," owned by Brown of Hartford, when he must have done his "level best" for he was crowded back to the fifth place on the next two heats. The second heat was won by "Lady Hale," a little sorrel mare from Worcester, who was complained of considerably for running, "Billy Stevens" coming second and "Ned Moore" owned by F. M. Dodge, third.

H. W. Brown, Hartford, Conn., b. g. Munsyway, 1553
C. Kenyon, Williamstown, Conn., b. g. Billy Stevens, 3223
N. S. Hale, Worcester, s. m. Lady Hale, 3112
C. E. Stevenson, Monson, b. m. Island Belle, 4444
H. Harris, Rockville, Conn., b. m. XX, 0435
Time, 2:43, 2:42, 2:40.

The attendance the first day was very slim, but the pool sellers, and "wheel-gamblers" drove a very profitable business, and in the intervals between the heats drew the majority of the crowd around their pens. The judges on the first day were Geo. O. Klagsbury, E. S. Hubbard and W. R. Parks, and the second day, Charles Pratt of Boston, W. R. Parks of Palmer, and J. D. Whitney of Webster. On Thursday the spectators were rather more numerous but almost as many viewed the sport from fences, barns, and other places where "free admittance" was the rule and not the exception.

On the second day the races were opened in the afternoon by a heat of the 2:50 class of races, and the double team race was sandwiched in with this. On the second heat of the first race "Mizpah," well-known in this town was given the first place, without time, "Little Romp" and "Basset" being set back. On the third heat, "Prince John," driven by F. M. Dodge of Palmer showed a splendid gait and won all three with scarcely a break, taking the first money. On the last quarter Billy Sherman who was driving "Mizpah" was run into and upset, but escaped unhurt, although his sulky was damaged.

C. Kenyon, Williamstown, Conn., b. m. Little Romp, 15622
Washburn & Vaughan, Worcester, Mass., b. m. Mizpah, 32421
F. M. Dodge, Palmer, br. g. Prince John, 32110
F. F. Hill, Warren, b. m. Nellie, 44455
Wm. Sherman, Worcester, blk m. Mizpah, 31368
H. Harris, Rockville, Conn., blk g. Basset, 60926
Time, 2:50 1/4, no time, 2:50 1/4, 2:51, 2:50 1/4.

The double team race had three competitors and was easily won by "Black George" and mate from Holyoke in three straight heats, "Jack Busby" and mate (Wildes of Chicopee Falls) coming second, and "Springfield Boy" and mate, third. Time 3:00, 3:01, 3:01 1/2. In the "open to all" race were five horses, and the first heat was started with "Island Belle" two lengths behind but he behaved splendidly and on the last quarter closed up and came in first. Then on the last three heats, "Lady Hale" trotted splendidly and won the race. The last heat especially was a fine one.

C. E. Stevenson, Monson, b. m. Island Belle, 12226
E. C. Robinson, Springfield, b. g. Black George, 31130
H. Harris, Rockville, Conn., b. m. Jack Busby, 31111
C. Kenyon, Williamstown, Conn., b. m. Fannie Green, 4453
Rory Girl, 4453
H. W. Brown, Hartford, Conn., b. g. Munsyway, 15544
Time, 2:47, 2:42 1/4, 2:42, 2:42.

FROM what A. B. Meacham, chairman of the Modoc peace commission, says, Captain Jack and his party were only initiating the whites in the massacre of Gen. Canby. He states explicitly that during the war of 1864, when the independent company of avengers under Ben Wright was formed to fight the Indians, a party of 45 of the latter were induced, under the pretense of a peace talk, to lay aside their arms and meet the whites in conference, when Wright's band treacherously butchered all but five of the party. The United States officers did not try Ben Wright and his band by court martial and hang them, but when the poor Modocs retaliated, they were hunted down, captured and executed. This is about the kind of justice with which we have always treated the Indians.

That easterly current, said to be blowing somewhere up among the clouds, has tempted several balloonists, lately, to find it. No less than half a dozen aeronauts in this country and England have almost lost their lives in trying to solve the problem, and yet the question is as much in doubt as ever. Two men who tried it at San Francisco last Saturday were blown out to sea and dumped into the water, while their balloon went up and sailed off to the north. The men were rescued by a boat, and are convinced that the easterly current is not to be depended on.

The Ohio Republicans have let the Democrats carry the State for their party in the recent election. Not only the governor but most of the subordinate officers are Democrats.

## TALK AT RANDOM.

And now Gov. Washburn says Nov. 27 for Thanksgiving.

Cincinnati receives 500,000 bushels of peanuts this year. Think of that, boys.

Large numbers of mechanics are out of work in the cities, and none of them ask for an eight-hour law now.

Towansley threatens to run for county commissioner anyhow. Do, by all means, Mr. T., and then let us have peace.

Autumn beauties in the forests are fading, and the richest scenery of nature in all the year will soon be gone.

There have been snow-storms in Wyoming and Minnesota and at Buffalo. Old Winter is making an early call in some places.

George Francis Tralu has gone to Europe, and says he shall not return till called to the Presidency. Good bye, George.

There is stagnation among most of the manufacturing interests, and the winter prospect is blue for the manufacturers and bluer for the operatives.

A "devil-fish" has been caught in a bottle at San Diego, Cal. Bottles usually contain a devil of some kind, and people had better let them alone.

The Evangelical Alliance at New York did not work well. Several of those who took part in it have got into a spicy debate on the communion question.

False hair is said to be going out of fashion with all who are not bald. What sights of labor will the new fashion save the fair sex.

Springfield is troubled with a Butler "ring," according to the Union. There is always a ring trouble in that city, and when it's not of one kind it's another.

There is a genuine case of yellow fever in New York, and the patient's name is Patrick Henry, from Memphis. But yellow fever cannot have a long run in this part of the country.

The money market is still tight, and the next three months will be hard for manufacturers and merchants. There will be more crashes before we get into smooth sailing again.

Gold found in Indiana is reported to be "twenty-five carats fine," and there are rubies, garnets, and all sorts of fine things in that section, but they cannot be found by everybody.

They are very modest at New Bedford, a shopkeeper there having been arrested for having a statuette of Narcissus in his window without any clothes on. Dolls without dresses will catch it next.

The Hampden county commissioners have been down to New York this week to get an outfit for the new court-house. They got everything but a slide-board, which is left for the next commissioner to select.

This is the autumn season, and the crop of chestnuts, walnuts, and butternuts was never better. This is good news to country lads and lasses who know how to crack nuts and jokes before an evening fire.

The Springfield papers think that the Butler party in that city is carrying things with a high hand. The Butler men run all the caucuses, elect all the delegates, nominate all the candidates, and expect the Republican party is going to back them up. Shocking bad policy, boys!

Dr. Rice and E. B. Maynard of Springfield have been visiting the eastern towns of the county on a political mission. Maynard wants to be county treasurer, and Dr. Rice wants E. H. Lathrop elected senator, but they found it a poor field to make converts. Mr. Lathrop spoke his piece in the eastern towns last year too many times to expect any favor from them this year.

CONSIDERABLE discussion is going on in the newspapers about the female college which is to be built at Northampton, the drift of the arguments being that it should not be managed as such institutions usually are. As the first stone is not yet laid for the building there will be time to settle upon a method of treating the students before the buildings are ready for occupation.

AND now steam has been successfully applied to canal boats, and a speed of three miles an hour has been attained without creating such a wash as to injure the earthy banks of the canal. It is possible that the canal boats may at some not far distant day compete favorably with the railroads, and thus cheaper the rates charged for moving grain from the West to eastern markets.

The discovery has been made in New York that McDonnell, Bidwell and Noyes, the Bank of England forgers, belonged to an extensive gang of forgers, with numerous members in this country, and even some of the New York detective officers are charged with being mixed up with them. A thorough investigation is to be made, and it may show up our metropolitan detectives in a very unpleasant light.

The third trial of Stokes for the murder of Jim Fisk is developing some singular testimony, and the query is why this new evidence was not put in at previous trials. From reading some of the testimony it would appear that Stokes was crazy—that Fisk was hunting his life with pistols in each hand—that Stokes was constantly fleeing from his presence, and finally, that Fisk did not die from the wound inflicted by Stokes, but from narcotics administered by the doctors. If the jury can be made to believe this testimony Stokes will be acquitted, and as New York juries are uncertain bodies nobody will be surprised if he is.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

Cases of typhoid fever multiply, and several in this village are very sick with it.

Wales settles down on J. M. Lyon for representative in the first district, and he will be nominated.

Our village barber, Henry Jones, has opened a barber's shop in Monson, and placed Frank Mason in charge thereof.

Francis E. Clark of Wilbraham is decided on by the Republicans of that town for representative in the second Hampden district, and Palmer will say yes.

The Republican caucus for the choice of delegates to the Eastern Hampden representative convention is to be held at the town house next Tuesday evening.

The foundation for an engine house for the Ware River Railroad is all in near their turn table, and the building will go up as soon as the old freight house of the B. & A. R. R. can be taken down. The new freight house is completed, and workmen are demolishing the old one.

A little shaver who was crying on the street the morning after the accident to the locomotive at this place, on being asked the cause of his tears, said that his dad had been mislaid by a switch. And with fresh tears the little fellow vigorously rubbed that section of his pants most acquainted with such chicanery.

The "Mutual Thief Detecting Society of Eastern Hampden" held an adjourned meeting at the Andique House on the 17th inst., and adopted a constitution for the society, and then adjourned to meet at the same place on the 31st inst. The annual membership fee is fixed at \$3.

A young man was found lying on the Boston & Albany track near this depot dead drunk, Monday evening, and picked up less than three minutes before the express passed over the same track, thus saving a coroner's inquest, and a "large circle of sorrowing friends."

A misplaced switch, Monday afternoon, sent a westward bound freight train off from the track, and the engine striking a stone car of a mixed train on the other track, was thrown off and the track torn up. The wrecking train was sent out, and by 10 o'clock the engine was on again and the track relaid. The engine was not badly damaged, as it was promptly reversed as soon as the engineer noticed the switch, and was not therefore going with great force. The evening passenger trains passed by the wreck on the freight-house track, and were not delayed at all.

In our report of the fair last week we were obliged to go to press without giving the premiums awarded on colts, as that committee had not then made their report. The awards were as follows:—Colts, 4 years old, F. J. Wassum \$4, A. J. Northrop \$3, Francis Bliss \$2, and a colt of 1 to 10 months, 3 years old, A. J. Northrop \$4, Charles Carpenter \$3, John Kinneavy \$2, and a gratuity of \$2 to H. M. Perry, also \$1 to E. L. Maxwell, J. K. Knox and J. M. Clough, 2 years old, F. M. Dodge \$3, A. J. Northrop \$2, Frederick Ashworth \$2, and a gratuity of \$1 each to Dr. H. P. Wakefield, Josiah Stebbins, A. J. Northrop, Chas. Carpenter, and D. D. Warren, 1 year old, Dr. H. P. Wakefield \$2, E. J. Wassum \$2, Chas. Upham \$1.

## MONSON.

E. E. Towne has sold his dwelling house to J. R. Hewitt of Springfield for \$6000, and purchased of Mr. Hewitt his dwelling house in Springfield for \$1500. Geo. H. Groat has bought of Charles Fuller his brick shop for \$2500, and will put it into tenements.—Deputy J. C. Abbott of the National Grange will address the farmers and those interested in agricultural pursuits some time next week, probably on Saturday evening at Green's Hall.

## THREE RIVERS.

Rev. Alpheus Winter, of Hartford, Conn., an interesting speaker, will give a temperance lecture at Pickering Hall, next Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight M. Chapman celebrated their wedding Tuesday evening and entertained some eighty invited guests, who spent a very pleasant evening, and left behind substantial tokens of their friendship in some \$75 worth of furniture, and Biss Smith of Good Templars of which Mr. and Mrs. C. are working members, presented them with a handsome extension table.

## A TEMPERANCE TALK.

Last Sunday evening was very dark and stormy, but notwithstanding the unfavorable weather the Congregational vestry was filled by an attentive audience. Temperance was the theme of the evening, and Mr. M. F. Enfield opened with Scriptural readings on the subject, and statistics of the results of the liquor traffic in our midst, by which he showed that a large majority of our criminal cases were traceable either directly or indirectly to the use or abuse of liquor. Mr. O. L. Slader, as chairman of a committee chosen two weeks previously, submitted his report. Rev. Mr. Guilford of Monson told one or two pleasant Bible stories, and applied them to the subject of discussion. Dr. Warren gave his testimony as to the effects of spirituous liquors upon the mind and body, and thought physicians might well use extreme caution in the use of such liquors in their practice. Mr. Andrews, Col. Stoughton, George Robinson, and Rev. Mr. Foster gave their testimony in favor of temperance, and urged united action as the only means of accomplishing any good in the cause. Col. Stoughton also offered the following resolutions, which were adopted by a rising vote:—

Whereas, it appears by statistics and current reports, as well as by daily observation, that intemperance is not abating, but, perhaps, instead, increasing; and

Whereas, our material prosperity, our good name as a community, and the characters of our children, are all in deep peril from this source; therefore,

We, the undersigned, as a present personal duty to engage with new zeal in the propagation of temperance principles, and the doing of temperance work; to guard against the impending dangers that may be thus averted.

The exercises of the evening were enlivened by singing from a choir of State Primary School boys under charge of Chaplain Foster, and a quartette from the Cong. church. The committee chafed to carry on these meetings was enlarged by the addition of Geo. Robinson, Col. H. R. Stoughton, J. A. Squier, E. Brown, Mrs. H. P. Holden, Mrs. Cannon, Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Adams.

## SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

Lacowise and Racine Mills paid their help in full, the 20th inst. Seaside paid half. Rumor says there will be short pay or short time in the mills. Perhaps they will stop temporarily. Stringency in the money market has been the cause. Geo. Coty got marked in front of Allen's store a few days since. Thills to wagon broken, and harness badly cut to relieve the horse. Of course the town pays the bill.—Temperance meetings all the go these days. A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the Congregational vestry Tuesday evening.

## WARE AND VICINITY.

Mr. Robert Sails has opened a new livery stable on South st., and is ready to accommodate all at reasonable rates.

Miss Maria Storrs has just returned from New York, bringing with her the very latest styles, and one of the best stocks of millinery goods ever opened in Ware. Call and examine.

Mr. B. F. Davis of Enfield recently killed a water snake which contained 39 lively youngsters from eight to twelve inches in length each—making all forty snakes.

There are a few rumors of a bolt about the senatorship. We do not know who the bolter is, but we presume it is Mr. Dingley of Southampton, who has done such things before.

On Sunday next Rev. H. R. Smith of Barre will preach at the Unitarian church. In the evening he will lecture on "The higher life of the mind as expressed in art." All cordially invited.

The Republican caucus on Thursday evening was fully attended as such caucuses usually are. Candidates were plenty, and every man could suit himself as to whom he wished to vote for as delegate.

Mr. Lyman Potter has potatoes raised this year weighing from two pounds to two pounds and six ounces each; and Mr. Brown McClintock from 14 bushels of seed has raised 85 bushels of good, sizable potatoes. Who can beat this?

The teachers' institute which has been in session here during the past week has been very fully attended. Every evening Music Hall has been crowded, and those who have not attended have missed a better course of lectures than we often have in Ware.

The Republican representative convention for this district will meet at Music Hall at 2 o'clock p. m. to-day (Saturday). As the representative belongs to Ware, the action of the caucus Thursday evening will be decided without debate, although the Ware delegation has at two different times nominated a different man from the one nominated by the town delegation.

It is rumored that the county commissioners will visit this town again for the purpose of laying out a new road near the residence of Mr. Samuel Morse, and also to issue a decree allowing the railroad company to pass over the various highways in Ware—a right, by the way, which the railroad company have never had as yet. We are glad to learn this even at this late day, as there is no justice in compelling the town to build a new road in place of one taken by the railroad.

## ENFIELD.

A new school-house is rising "from the ashes" in the north-west part of the town. Through some of our farmers lost nearly all their summer's work, besides some cash and a little conscience, in trying to raise the "dilly weed," yet they appear quite happy as they look upon their mows of rich hay and bins of corn, and drive through the streets to market their abundant crop of the best potatoes raised for years.—The Congregational church begins to assume its proper seasonal aspect as the pews and organ are being set up. The pulpit, made by Mr. Bridgeman of Northampton, also came this week.

Frederick H. Sherwin, of the firm of Sherwin & Co., the New York bankers of Chas. H. Phelps, the defaulting Albany cashier, was arrested on Saturday, charged with complicity in the robbery of the State Treasurer. \$150,000 of the money taken by Phelps was deposited with Sherwin & Co., who were not State depositaries. Sherwin was unable to find bail.

MURDERED BY PRAYER.—MONS. De Vere, bishop at the French settlement of St. Pierre, Miguelon, was stabbed by his cousin, Emil Pelletier, while at prayer in the chapel at that place. It is said that the crime was incited by the fact that Bishop De Vere inherited all the fortune of Pelletier's father, a wealthy Frenchman, and once an extensive stockholder in the Messagerie Imperiale Steamship Company.

The stage running between Gilroy and Visalia, Cal., was robbed on Saturday night. There were passengers, but, being unarmed, they made no resistance. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s box, containing only \$500, was taken, and the passengers lost about \$150. The sheriff and deputies are in pursuit of the robbers, with good prospects of capturing them.

A STRAIGHT HORROR.—Ten miles above Osceola, Ark., on the Mississippi River, Friday, the steamer Mary E. Poe was discovered on fire near the boilers. The flames gained such headway that she was on the bar, but the deck passengers were forced to swim for their lives. The chambermaid, one cabin boy, one passenger, two female and one male deck passengers are missing.

A COLOSSAL STATUE.—The immense granite statue for the National Cemetery is reported to be fast approaching completion at Westbury, R. I. This colossal representation of an American soldier will be put upon its feet about the 1st of January. The statue is made of two blocks of granite, and when up will stand twenty-one feet high; thickness across the shoulders, five feet two inches; feet, thirty-six inches long; hands, twelve inches wide; fingers, fifteen inches long; moustache, thirteen inches long, &c.

AWFUL EXPLOSION.—An explosion in the dwellings at Windsor Mills, near Montreal, Canada, occurred Monday evening, blowing in pieces two inmates. The explosion shook the earth for miles around. The two unfortunate men were literally torn to pieces. One man's head was found in a tree, eight rods off, and no part of the other man's body could be found, part of a torn and bloody boot being the only thing found belonging to him.

## The National Life Insurance Company of New York has failed.

And now it is said that Jay Gould's London broker has decamped with \$700,000 belonging to Gould.

The late New England Fair was a financial success. The expense exceeded the receipts by \$3058.92.

Mr. George Hoffman of Southboro' has captured 194 woodchucks during the past summer—within 100 days.

The president of Mexico and other officers of the republic have taken the oath to support the new constitution.

Baez's term as President of Santo Domingo will expire on the 1st of April, and he refuses to be a candidate for re-election.

Six convents have been seized at Rome by a committee appointed under the law for the abolition of religious corporations.

While undergoing a surgical operation Saturday forenoon at Hartford, Mr. Ephraim H. Cowles died, it is supposed, from the effects of etherization.

A bale of cotton was sold at auction in Memphis for \$15,000 on Thursday. The high price obtained was due to the prevailing epidemic, as it was sold for the benefit of the sufferers from the fever.

A shocking tragedy occurred at Bedford, Ind., Sunday night; an injured husband attempted to kill his wife, three children and his wife's paramour; the latter killed the husband.

Massachusetts thinks that by next spring it will be about time to do something more towards finishing the long-neglected Pilgrim's monument at Plymouth.

The money-order clerk in the Post Office at Atlanta, Ga., has absconded. An investigation shows a deficiency, but the amount has not been ascertained.

The total demand for postal cards has settled down to an average of between 375,000 and 400,000 per day, which is believed to indicate almost exactly their daily consumption at the present time.

The president has pardoned Joseph Locke of South Carolina, who was convicted of Ku-Kluxism about two years ago and sentenced to eight years' imprisonment in the Albany Penitentiary.

Owing to the present condition of financial affairs the Ivanhoe paper mills of Paterson has been closed, and 125 persons are thus thrown out of work. For the same reason, work on the Easton & Amboy Railroad will be discontinued.

A defaulting Hartford bank cashier, we are told by a local paper, nobly "covered his galls," resigned his position, and left town. Of course, he couldn't be expected to do anything more, but the District Attorney might.

Colchester, Ct., is looking up. One day last week, and at about the same hour, they had a marriage, a funeral, and two births, and did not think much of it either, although a few months ago it would have been considered remarkable.

Two professional "straw ball" rogues, Walter Devlin and Philip Newman, were last week sentenced by Judge Benedict of New York, one to one year and five months' imprisonment, and a fine of \$1000, and the other to one year imprisonment and \$1000 fine.

## Mites.

Sixty-five millions of postal cards have been issued during the last five months. Mr. Kohler was stabbed by Josephine Brown in Louisville on Tuesday and died on Saturday.

In Delaware, sixteen persons are all who remain of four Indian tribes.

At Memphis in eleven weeks there were 1500 deaths from yellow fever.

Six boats were lost off Stony Point, N. Y., Sunday night, estimated loss \$150,000.

Sunday night fires at Topeka, Kansas, destroyed \$100,000 worth of property.

Sunny skies continue to make Autumn beautiful.

## Our Book Table.

One of the most tasteful memorial volumes issued for a long time, and one of which we have spoken before, is the story of the lives of "ALICE AND PHIBES CARY," with some of their later poems," recently issued by the Riverside Press of Cambridge, whose fine workmanship is noticeable throughout the volume. The story of the lives of these two gifted women is lovingly sketched by the well-known Mary Clemmer Ames; and many who have admired and enjoyed the writings of these sweet poets will be glad to possess this memorial of them, to which is added a choice selection of their latest and best poems and the portraits of both the sisters. For sale by Wood & Allen.

From T. B. Peterson & Bros. we receive a copy of the second volume of a cheap edition of Wilkie Collins' works, containing "The Dead Secret" complete in one octavo volume, in good clean type. Wilkie Collins is acknowledged to be the best of living English novelists, and his novels are too well known to need much comment and are always sought after by those who have read any of his writings. The price of each volume is only 50 cents, and they can be had through Wood & Allen.

The youngest readers hall with joy the monthly appearance of the bright and happy little "Nursery," the November number of which has made its appearance on our table. No parent can please his little one better than by allowing them the monthly visits of this magazine.

A four fair last week were exhibited several copies of a new "pastelie chromo," entitled "The Coming Wave," which was much admired, and both the subject and the style of the picture were good. It is offered as a premium with "Oliver Optic's Magazine" for boys and girls, which has gained a large circulation among the juveniles who have become enamored of the writings of "Oliver Optic," which seem to possess a peculiar fascination for young readers. The November number is just out.

PERUVIAN SYRUP. This valuable medicine has been silently working its way into public favor by the numerous remarkable cures it has performed. Its singular efficacy is owing to the protective iron which in this preparation remains unchanged and is the only form in which the vital element of healthy blood can be supplied.

So far as health is concerned, no house, store, family, person, hotel, ship, or steamer should be without Buchanan's Carbolic Soap. And in regard to safety from disease, contagion, and as a perfect disinfectant therein, their real value is beyond price. Different varieties of these soaps for laundry, toilet, dental, shaving, medicinal and disinfecting purposes.



Since the panic the number of passengers carried by the Springfield road has fallen off 400 per day.

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**ARABIAN MILK-CURE FOR CONSUMPTION,** and all diseases of the THROAT, CHEST and LUNGS. (The only medicine of the kind in the world.) A Substitute for Cod Liver Oil. Permanently cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Incipient Consumption, Loss of Voice, Shortness of Breath, Catarrh, Croup, Coughs, Colds, &c., in a few days, like magic. Price \$1 per bottle. Also, Dr. S. D. HOWE'S

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They cure Headache, Dizziness, Oppression after eating, Sour Rising, and every evil arising from Costiveness and Indigestion. Warranted in all cases of Croup, Whooping Cough, or Blind, Trial box, 30 cents. Large box 60 cents, mailed free for this last named price.

**DR. HARRISON'S KIDNEY BALM**, a splendid cure for coughs, hoarseness, and all throat and lung complaints. For sale by E. S. HARRISON & CO., Proprietors, No. 1 Tremont Temple, Boston, and by all druggists.

#### BORN.

At Palmer, 14th, a son to HORACE W. STIMSON.

#### MARRIED.

At Newton, 23d, MARY ELIOT HOLBROOK of Newton and STEPHEN S. TART of Palmer. At Belchertown, 21st, by Rev. P. W. LYMAN, A. H. WHITE of Monson and ELLA MUNN of B. At Stafford Springs, Conn., 18th, GEORGE BARBER of Palmer and EUDORA F. FAY of B. At Ware, 14th, NOBLE J. WORTHINGTON and JANE ELIZA HARRIS, both of Granby.

#### DIED.

At Monson, 17th, DARIUS J. CHAFFEE, 22. At Stafford, 20th, E. S. CHAFFEE, 45.

#### IN MEMORIAM.

James T. McMaster, who was killed by falling from a tree on Thursday, Oct. 16th, was born at Ware, Jan. 1st, 1835, and was nearly 33 years old. During his residence in Monson he had won a host of friends by his generous hospitality, his many acts of neighborly kindness and disinterestedness. He was the first to save a drowning boy, and for some time he had been suffering from a chronic ailment. His last illness was always of a severe and distressing nature, and his friends and associates must share it with him. Selfishness never had an abiding place in his heart, and his fishing hook has brought out many a trout for the convalescent invalid, and his dove-cote was often resorted to for some tender morsel for the sick. He will be greatly missed by his relatives, neighbors, and shopmates, and his many acts of generosity and hospitality his friends can find consolation in the words of our Savior, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Let us in all that was noble, all that in his life tended to the good of his fellow-men, imitate him; and if faults he had (and who has not?) let us believe that a just and merciful God will deal righteously with our deceased neighbor and friend.

**REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.**—The Republican voters of Palmer, are requested to meet at the town house, on Tuesday, Oct. 28th, at 7 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of choosing delegates to the convention of the Second Hampden Representative District.

S. S. TART, Chairman Town Com. 1w34

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We have just opened 25 CASES BLANKETS, purchased for cash, at a discount of 25 per cent. under last month's prices.

100 pairs at \$2.40, former price \$3.50.
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#### FINE QUALITY SERGE TWILLS.

In Navy Blue, Plum, and all the desirable colors marked down to 50 cents, former price 75 cents; double width poplins in all colors, at 37½ cents, former price 50 cents; 300 pieces colored alpaca at 25 cents, worth 50 cents, much under price.

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#### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MONSON NATIONAL BANK, at Monson, Mass., at close of business, September 13, 1873.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts,	\$213,900.36
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	170,000.00
Due from reserve agent,	14,947.91
Due from other National Banks,	587.83
Due from U. S. Mint,	60.00
Banking house,	2,600.00
Current expenses,	570.52
Cash items,	49.50
Bills of National Banks,	277.00
Exchanges,	281.53
Legal tender notes,	11,889.00
	\$415,129.67
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock,	\$150,000.00
Surplus fund,	30,000.00
Exchange,	2,010.04
Interest,	110.81
Profit and loss,	288.48
Bank circulation,	57,447.83
Dividends unpaid,	143,400.00
Individual deposits,	2,025.00
Due to National Banks,	28,269.80
	\$415,129.67

#### STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

J. E. F. MORRIS, Cashier of the Monson National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of October, 1873.

C. L. PECK, Justice of the Peace.

Correct, attest.

C. H. MERRICK, R. S. MUNN, JOSHUA TRACY, } Directors.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

CHIEF CLERK. HAMPTON SS. To JASON A. PALMER, constable of the Town of Palmer, Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the town hall in said Palmer on Tuesday, the fourth day of November next, at two o'clock p. m., to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see what action the town will take, if any, in relation to building a lock-up.

ART. 3. To appropriate all sums of money necessary for such purpose.

ART. 4. To appoint all necessary committees, hear the reports of committees, and give them instructions.

And you are hereby requested to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by a vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in a newspaper called the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof full not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, on or before the time of holding said meeting. Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of October A. D. 1873.

G. MURDOCK, Selectmen

P. W. WEBSTER, of Palmer.

A true copy.—Attest. J. A. PALMER, Constable.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

HAMPTON SS. To JASON A. PALMER, constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the town hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the fourth day of November next, at 10 o'clock a. m., to bring in their votes to the selectmen, for Governor and Lieut. Governor of the Commonwealth, Councilor in District No. 8, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, Senator for First Hampden District, one County Commissioner for Hampden County, one Special Commissioner, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Register of Probate and Insolvency, all on one ballot; also a Representative to the General Court for District No. 2, on a separate ballot.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting, at the different places designated by a vote of said town, and publishing said warrant in the Palmer Journal, two issues at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof full not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of October, A. D. 1873.

G. MURDOCK, Selectmen

P. W. WEBSTER, of Palmer.

A true copy. Attest: JASON A. PALMER, Constable.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

HAMPTON SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the devisees, legatees, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of David B. Needham, late of Wales, in said county, deceased, intestate: Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed on the estate of said deceased, not already administered, to Julius M. Lyon, of Wales, in the county of Hampden; you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of November next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And Julius M. Lyon is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and by mailing a copy hereof to each of the legal representatives of said deceased known to the petitioner, who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this fifteenth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

Copy. Attest: SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

HAMPTON SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the devisees, legatees, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Edna H. White, formerly Edna Puffer of Monson, in said county, and Ois G. Fish, now of Belchertown, in the county of Hampshire, late of Palmer, in said county of Hampden, minors, Greeting: Whereas, guardians of said minors, have presented their petitions for licenses to sell private real estate therein specified, of their said wards, to said court; you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said guardians are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this fourteenth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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#### DENTIST.—Dr. S. B. BARTHOLOMEW

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WM. E. MILLER, 324

Palmer, Oct. 9th, 1873.

#### COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The second meeting of the commissioners appointed by the Probate Court to receive and examine all claims against the estate of the late Albert K. Homer, will meet at the Cushman Hotel in Monson, on Thursday, the 31st day of November next, at nine o'clock a. m., on the above purpose.

D. G. POTTER, 3w32

ALBERT NORCROSS, Commissioners.

#### A NICE HOMESTEAD FOR SALE

Only a mile from this village. Near two story house, plenty of good water, half a dozen acres splendid land, variety of fruit trees, and an excellent place for one who wishes to live as happy as any mortal can live on this earth. Terms to suit purchaser. Enquire at JOURNAL office.

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One family in North Brookfield has five members sick with the small pox.

The Fifteenth Regiment Association will have its annual reunion at Worcester on the 25th inst.

In Germany the telegraph wires are no longer to be stretched upon poles, but will be laid under ground.

The editor of a Nevada newspaper gives notice that he cannot be bribed with a five-cent cigar to write a five-dollar puff.

The salvation of the country from bankruptcy is credited to Gen. Grant by the New York Herald, and still that journal cries out "Cesarism!"

A young lady gave this order to her milliner for a bonnet: "You are to make it plain, but at the same time smart, as I sit in a conspicuous place in church."

It costs the Pope of Rome \$800 a year for clothes, including all his church costumes. That is cheap in comparison to the dress of some of our American snobs.

The Presque Island (Me.) Sunrise is responsible for the following:—"In consequence of the circus being here next Saturday, the dedication of the Baptist church is postponed until Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock."

A little girl was asked what was the meaning of the word happy. She gave a pretty answer, saying, "It is to feel as if you wanted to give all your things to your little sister."

The charter of the Boston Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry has been recalled by the officers of the National Grange by reason of the clamors of the Western farmers against the "Grain Speculators' Grange."

A young lady in Monson was heard to remark the other day that "this exquisite weather made her feel as if she were in the vestibule of glory and the angels had bidden her to come into the vestry."

The way they protect ladies from insults by loafers at Janesville, Wis., is to lock them up in jail till the loafers disperse, after which they send them home. A local paper suggests that a better plan would be to lock up the loafers.

An idle young man was complaining to a prosperous friend that although he had tried his luck in all sorts of ways and lotteries, he had never been able to draw anything. "Indeed!" said his friend; "well, suppose you try a handcart; I guess you could draw that."

A plan to save boot-jacks and hair-brushes has been devised. It consists in sprinkling the roof and back yard, and other places frequented by the midnight cat, with red pepper. After a few sneezes Tom concludes, without any aid from missiles, that some other place will do just as well for his serenade.

Thomas A. Ridgely, formerly Medical Director on General Grant's Staff, was recently sentenced to three years' imprisonment in State Prison for breaking into a dwelling house in the day time and stealing books, which he sold for liquor. It was one of the saddest cases which have come before our courts in a long time.

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